

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## DIXON WON 26-INNING GAME FROM MUSCATINE, 3 TO 2.

EQUALS THE WORLD'S RECORD AND SET THE FANS OF DIXON BASE BALL CRAZY.

### PITCHERS WOODYATT AND NANCE GO THE ROUTE

TEAMS WERE TIED 2 TO 2 IN THE SEVENTH INNING AND NOT ANOTHER RUN WAS SCORED UNTIL KLOCK'S HARD DRIVE BROUGHT A MAN HOME IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH.

| Dixon Browns—                              |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   | Muscatine— |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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|                                            | R | H  | P  | A  | E |   |   |   |   |            | R | H | P | A | E |   |   |   |   |
| ◆ Pease, cf .....                          | 1 | 1  | 5  | 1  | 0 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ Klock, 2b .....                          | 0 | 1  | 3  | 6  | 1 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ Elide, 1b .....                          | 1 | 2  | 3  | 9  | 0 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ Kernan, ss .....                         | 0 | 1  | 3  | 5  | 1 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ Merritt, c .....                         | 0 | 2  | 17 | 2  | 1 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ Schubert, rf, lf .....                   | 1 | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ Schueler, 3b .....                       | 0 | 3  | 5  | 17 | 1 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ L. Woodyatt, lf .....                    | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ B. Woodyatt, p .....                     | 0 | 1  | 0  | 12 | 0 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ Valle, rf .....                          | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ Totals .....                             | 3 | 12 | 78 | 43 | 4 | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |
| ◆ *No one out when winning run was scored. |   |    |    |    |   | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆          | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ | ◆ |

◆ Score by innings—  
◆ Muscatine .....

The greatest contest in the annals of baseball history, the world's record equaled, twenty-six innings, four long hours of brilliant and spectacular playing, and as the shades of twilight were drawing upon them, amid the cheering, shouts and yells from hundreds of throats, our heroes who wear the Browns' suits, triumphed over their worthy opponents, Muscatine by the score of 3 to 2.

Within the space of the last few hours those warring baseball nines have made Dixon known far and wide in the baseball world. For pluck, brilliancy and stamina, those two nines stand before the world without a peer today. It was a contest that has brought baseball to the height of its zenith; the town is baseball mad; the game was played over a hundred times last evening and it will be played today, tomorrow, next week, next year and the years to come by all the players and spectators. They will be telling their children and the small boys that were there will be playing the game 50 years from today, for no doubt none of them that were engaged in that contest or the hundreds of spectators will ever again witness such a contest.

The game started with possibly a hundred and fifty witnesses, but as it went into the extra innings the news spread like wildfire about the city that a great baseball contest was being waged at Athletic park. As the hour of 6 o'clock approached the factory employes, clerks and proprietors hurried to the scene of action. Some left without going home; others swallowed a mouthful and hurried hither until there were hundreds present as the contest had approached the third spasm of the 19th inning. Those faithful and frantic rooters who had been there from the opening of the game cared not for meal or home; but thoughts were deadened; they were thinking of nothing but the scenes before them, for they were sensitive to the fact that they were seeing the greatest contest ever waged on the diamond.

Silent Bob Woodyatt and Nance were the opposing twirlers and today they surpass in fame the hurlers of all present and passing history. When their record is placed alongside of the other great twirlers of national reputation, Cy Young, the

and Schubert stole home, tying the score. Valle went out on a fly. There was nothing more doing for Dixon until the closing round. Pease, the first man up, hit a hot one over to second base, and stole second. Klock, the next man up, proved to be the hero of the hour. He placed a two bagger into deep center, scoring Pease and bringing in the winning run amid the shouts from a thousand throats. Muscatine secured their two runs in the fifth inning. Nance and Thompson brought in the two scores. The visitors secured a total of three hits in those three innings. For the remaining innings there was nothing but goose eggs.

NOTES OF THE GAME.  
For eleven straight innings but one hit was secured off Bob. He looked better than ever at the finish. Pease, the new center fielder, looks good to the fans. One run, one hit and five put outs isn't so poor.

There were some fast double plays ripped off; that from Schueler to Elide was a peach.

Davis, the third baseman for Muscatine, and Detweiler, their short stop, showed up well. The former had fifteen assists and the latter eight.

Kernan was there with three put outs and five assists.

Poor Babe, he had to go home just as the game was at its height.

There was no Eli; he was at the smoke house waiting for the return of Dewey; but he came not.

That bunch of fans must feel rather gloomy today who stood at the smoke stack waiting inning after inning for the return of the fans.

That was a fine piece of head work pulled off by Schueler and Schubert in the seventh.

Coon Valle went in in the seventh. Although he did not connect with the same yesterday, nevertheless his work of Wednesday is not forgotten.

One of the conspicuous fans at the game was Judge Heard. He had seen 46 innings in two days. On the day before he had seen Green Bay and Freeport play a double header of ten innings each. He was one of the loudest rooters that Dixon had.

Spud Bales was given a warm reception as he came on the grounds yesterday. He had trimmed Sterling 2 to 1, changed his clothes, journeyed 14 miles and saw four innings here. Remarkable record for one day.

What time did the clock strike? The clock struck at exactly 7:26 and the echo resounded about the city for several hours after.

Schueler accepted 23 chances and missed but one.

Thanks to Bob Woodyatt for saving the game in the 21st inning by getting the Muscatine runner off of third, for there was only one out at the time.

Who says Elide can't hit the ball? Did it look like it yesterday, when he soaked it into the river?

Jack Null, the man behind the gun, wore a broad smile. He knew that he was officiating at one of the greatest games ever seen on a diamond.

There was nothing cheap about the fans when they took up the collection of about \$12 to give to the association for the exhibition.

And last, but not least, we missed the dentist.

Attorney Charles Preston forgot to return to Pawpaw. He was at the game.

MAY FORM LEAGUE.  
From the close scores of the games between Muscatine, Dixon, Sterling, Galena and Lanark, there has not been a series of better exhibitions of the great national game than have been played in this locality between the teams during the past week. A movement is on foot to form a league between these four clubs and take Clinton and Maquoketa in on the deal. From all reports and sentiment expressed in Dixon and Sterling the project may possibly materialize.

MORE ARTISTS CAME.  
About fifteen more students from the art institute of Chicago arrived in Dixon today and went to Grand Detour in Wm. Maloney's Rapid car. They will join the other artists, who arrived there a week ago.

Wm. T. Ensign of Rutland is the guest of Dr. Aiden, his former teacher.



PRETTY HELEN HALE, BRIDE OF "THE MAN FROM HOME."

Only a week before dainty Helen Hale became the bride of William Hodge, the clever actor who plays the leading part in "The Man From Home," she coyly told the newspaper reporters that she really did not think she ever would marry and that she could not understand why her engagement to this or that man was always being announced. But Mr. Hodge is quite as versatile as he is clever. He told Miss Hale that he had fully made up his mind to take her with him on his vacation tour through New England in an automobile, and, to make a long story short, they are on their way.

### "JACK THE NIPPER" AT LARGE JOB HUNTERS SEE LORIMER.

#### WRATHY FARMERS LOOK FOR A MAN WHO NIPPED THEIR WIRE FENCES.

The world has heard of "Jack the Ripper," "Jack the Clipper," "Jack the Peeper," and "Jack the Kissler," but Julius Lloyd of South Dixon, phones the Telegraph today that a new Jack has been christened in South Dixon township. This new Jack is "Jack the Nipper." This new Jack drove through the township yesterday nipping the wire fences in 5 to 6 different places. The wire fence of Fred Fitts, Fred Graff, and Julius Lloyd suffered from this Jack. Mr. Lloyd also states that the fellow threw beer bottles at all the milk cans he saw along the roadside. Mr. Lloyd failed to state if the bottles were full or empty. If this Jack does not look out, Mr. Lloyd will make "Hash" out of him if he gets him.

#### MAJ. MOORE WITH REGULARS

#### DIXON MAN DETAILED FROM 6TH INFANTRY AND ORDERED TO WISCONSIN.

Major A. F. Moore of the 6th Infantry Illinois Guard, received orders Friday detaching him from his regiment and ordering him to report for duty at Sparta, Wis., from July 15 to 24 with a regiment of regulars from Fort Leavenworth, Kas. This move is made in order that the surgeons of the militia may familiarize themselves with the work of the regular army.

#### FIRST CALL FOR ROOSEVELT.

#### JOURNAL, DEMOCRATIC PAPER OF PEORIA, URGES PEOPLE TO GIVE HIM CHANCE.

Peoria, Ill., June 26—Special—The Peoria Journal, democrat, in its issue today printed an editorial urging the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1912. It demands his re-election on the grounds that he only can force a downward revision of the tariff.

#### HEARING ON ABDUCTION CASE NOT COMPLETED

Amboy, Ill., June 26—Special—The hearing of Mrs. Rose Moore, charged with abducting her four year old son, was not completed at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The hearing is being held in the city hall and standing room is at a premium. Many ladies prominent in society are present.

Dr. H. E. Garrison will return from Iowa Monday. Her brother, whom she went to attend, is slowly recovering from gall duct infection.

#### SENATOR VISITS CHICAGO, BUT MAKES NO PROMISES OF PLUMS.

Chicago, June 26—Special—Senator Lorimer arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of Wm. Loeffler, and left for Washington again this morning. He brought with him no news regarding federal appointments, and after spending a few hours at his office during the forenoon listening to the desires of job hunters, he left for Fox Lake to spend the night at his summer home.

#### WILL INTEREST WOMEN OF DIXON

#### COOKING DEMONSTRATION TO BE GIVEN AT THE GAS COMPANY'S OFFICE.

The ladies of Dixon will be very much interested in a cooking demonstration to be given on next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, June 30th and July 31st, at the office of the Lee County lighting company. Whether you use gas or not, you will be interested in this demonstration; and if you do use gas you will be interested in the method of reducing your gas bills shown in the saving of time, strength and fuel. Among other things, a method of roasting meats will be shown which is the invention of a woman who not only studied out how to add to her own comfort, but has done the same service for other women through her ingenuity. Every woman owes it to herself to prepare her meals this hot weather with the least heat and the greatest comfort possible when this combination also reduces fuel bills and adds to the nutritive value of the food.

#### BATAVIA SECURES EDWARDS FOR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.

#### WILL ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES THERE IN 1910.

At the conclusion of his address to the graduates of the normal school at DeKalb last Thursday afternoon, County Superintendent J. F. Edwards was invited to deliver the commencement address to the graduates of the Batavia high school next year. The invitation comes from the president of the school board, Mr. Edwards' address made such an impression with this man that he thought best to secure the services of Mr. Edwards early.

Will Speak in May.  
Superintendent Edwards will deliver an address in May township on July 4th.

## MANY ON SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR

LIST OF PUPILS IN THE VARIOUS GRADES DIXON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY.

Have Shown Marked Interest in Their School Work During the Past Year.

The following students of our schools are reported by their teachers as being neither tardy nor absent during the entire school year, and are to be congratulated on their good health and interest in school, which made possible their excellent record.

Quite a large number have not been tardy and many have not been absent during the entire year.

Seniors of the high school neither absent nor tardy:

Charles Burke, Vera Ellison, Leonard Neighbour, Nellie Roberts, Louis Starr.

Juniors: Guy Carpenter, Grace O'Malley, Elmer Petersberger, Edmund Roberts, Ray Roberts.

Sophomores: None.

Freshmen: Ferris Avery, Lulu Baughman, Grace Franklin, Grover Hoberg, Goldie Stacy, Ralph Tetrack.

Eighth Grade: Pearl Davis, Helen Grant, J. Harland Hyde, Elmer Pontius, Marjorie Shider.

Seventh: Bernice DeFrait, Mary Hyde, Nellie Hill, Erma Drew, Carl Mayer, Horace Ort, Grace Sarwine.

Sixth: Merlyn Abbott, Althea Grove, Arthur Hefley, Charles Kling, Elizabeth Phillips, Vera Stacey, Frank Stoner, Wm. Webster.

Fifth: Charles Asher, Viola Fleming, Gertrude Edoms, Lea Herwig, Arlin Martenson, Frederick Mayer, Mrs. Mayer, Emma S. S.

Fourth: Carlson, Lloyd Bartholomew, Earl Barnhart.

Third: Arthur Dewey, Marcella Bremer, Pauline Hoberg, Clair Dierdorff, Helene Hyde Jack Hyde, Henry Boehme, Charles Wild.

Second: Helen Martens, Vera Carpenter, Leo Covert.

First: None.

Miss Orpha Unger, who graduated this year, is said to have gone through the entire twelve years without having been absent once. She had only one tardy mark against her this year.

Harold Woodyatt was not tardy but had one half day's absence, due to sickness.

The pupils of the high school who are listed above may get their certificates of perfect attendance by calling at the home of Mr. Mays, 418 Galena Ave.

### LIGHTNING KILLS ILLINOIS BOY

#### VICTIM SOUGHT SHELTER UNDER TREE WHEN CAUGHT IN A STORM.

Bath, Ill., June 26—Special—Adrian Murphy, 18 years old, was instantly killed by lightning Friday afternoon while seeking shelter from the rain under a tree.

### DEMAND MILITIA IN STRIKE.

#### PRESIDENT OF LACROSSE CITY RY. CO. REQUESTS SHERIFF TO PROTECT.

LaCrosse, Wis., June 26—Special—A demand for militia protection was made last night by President Edwards of the LaCrosse City railway company, whose employees are on a strike. The demand was made to the sheriff and he transferred it to the governor. The situation became somewhat threatening last night, when an attempt was made to storm the company's barns.

Mrs. Fred Rising of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dimick, of Peoria avenue.

Edwin Kizer and wife will arrive from Chicago tomorrow to visit for several days with friends and relatives.

## APRIL COURT TERM IS FINALLY CLOSED

JUDGE HEARD HELD SESSION AT THE COURT HOUSE TODAY.

### ASSEMBLY CASE GIVEN HEARING

Dispute Over Possession of Strip of Land Was Argued Before the Judge.

Judge Heard convened circuit court this forenoon and proceeded to clean the docket for this term. This morning the chancery case of Rock River Assembly association vs. J. W. Kelly was called and the cause was heard by the court. The trouble in this case grew out of a dispute over a fence and strip of land near the Assembly park. Mr. Kelly claims to own the land in question and the Assembly people claim that the property belongs to the association, for it has been fenced off as a part of their park for many years back.

The Assembly is represented by Attorney A. C. Bardwell and Attorneys H. S. Dixon and John E. Erwin appeared for the defendant.

#### What Docket Shows.

John P. Burhenn vs. Samuel W. Eakin, assumpsit. Issues found for plaintiff in the sum of \$92.50 damages.

Edward Spray vs. John R. Platt, cognovit. Judgment on narr and cognovit in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$32.20.

Tuttle & Brjerton vs. Frank Morris, cognovit. Evidence taken as to attorney fees. Judgment in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$63.50 and costs.

Aaron Emmert vs. John Emmert et al, partition. Master's report of land distribution filed and approved.

### PRIM PLACED UNDER \$400 BONDS

#### IN DEFAULT OF BONDS HE IS NOW IN THE LEE COUNTY JAIL.

Mart Prim, who was arrested for an assault with attempt to commit rape, was brought before Justice Joe Baldwin in Bradford township last evening and waiving an examination was placed under \$400 bond to await the action of the September grand jury. Being unable to furnish bonds he was brought to Dixon and placed in the county jail.

#### Chicago, June 26—Partly

◆ cloudy today and tomorrow.  
◆ with probably showers; warmer tomorrow; easterly winds, becoming variable.

◆ Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North  
◆ Longitude 90 degrees, 37' West  
◆ Elevation 705 feet above sea level

The following report of his and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

|           | Max. | Min. | Pre  |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| Monday    | 87   | 65½  |      |
| Tuesday   | 85   | 65   |      |
| Wednesday | 89   | 63   | .15  |
| Thursday  | 88   | 61   | 1.74 |
| Friday    | 83   | 65   | 1.65 |
| Saturday  | 83   | 67   |      |

#### WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT

Triple bill at Star Theatre.  
Society Program at Dixon College.

Tomorrow.  
Regular Services at All Churches.  
Sterling Infants Play Dixon Towns.

Lee and Arthur Buila are spending their summer vacation with their uncle, Henry Lees, at Virgil this state.

Misses Rachel Plummer and Lucile Morrison, Gordon Ute, and Franklin Shaw spent Thursday afternoon at Lowell park.



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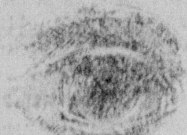
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"The African mosquitoes intoxicate you. They inject so much poison into you that you are dazed, your eyes roll and you stagger and speak thickly. In a word, you're drunk," said a missionary.

"In the Nyassa country I'd always start getting ready for bed and the mosquitoes an hour before sunset. I'd set up my mosquito net with the utmost care. I'd clamp down its edges with valves and boxes. I'd light inside it three green wood fires, filling it with a bitter smoke that all insects are supposed to loathe.

"Finally I'd get in myself. I'd smoke big pipes of the black native tobacco, and I'd long miserably in that hot, smoky atmosphere for the dawn. "Despite all my precautions quite 200 or 300 mosquitoes would get inside my net as soon as darkness fell. They were like a whirlwind in there. It couldn't have been worse. Their noise and their nipping made me feverish—made me really delicious at times.

"At last, in exhaustion, I'd get a few hours of troubled sleep, awakening for breakfast drunk from the poison injected by hundreds of tiny needles into my veins.

"No; it isn't the elephants or the giraffes that trouble the African hunter, but the skeeters."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MISSED ONE POINT.

The Lady Told Him What More He Could Have Said.

"I am going to tell you the truth about yourself," he said.

"Go on," said the young and ambitious actress.

"I have in my time had rare opportunities to observe beautiful, graceful and talented women, and I violate no confidence in saying that you are the queen of them all. You unite in your lovely person that peculiar magnetism which lays audiences at your feet. Your genius, shining through all the deficiencies of stagecraft, enables you to triumph over every obstacle. So supreme are you that you have the right to rise above all conventionalities, to marry, to love, to discard whom you please, and no one will dare to criticize. Your work will live. You are the very personification of the highest art. United with this your perfection of beauty gives you the just title to a lasting fame."

"Is all that true?" she asked softly. "Absolutely. Would you have me say more? What more could I say?"

"You might," she answered, "have mentioned my clothes and my figure."

—Puck.

Disinterested.

Lord Monboddo, an eminent member of the Scotch judiciary and one of the clear cut figures in Roswell's immortal "Life of Johnson," was a great beau in his youth and in his later years a brilliant and learned if whimsical man. He was a friend of the Garricks and one day was their guest at their villa at Hampton Court when Hannah More was also visiting there. They were walking together in the garden when his lordship astonished the fair and sprightly Hannah by a declaration of love and an offer of his heart and hand. Meeting with a positive refusal, he soon returned to the house and made a clean breast of it to Mrs. Garrick.

"I am very sorry for this refusal," he said in conclusion. "I should have liked so much to teach that nice girl Greek."

Our Languages.

What a lot of languages we talk, even if we talk only English! I was assailed by a man across the luncheon table with a language about a cup the final and confessed that it was quite unintelligible. Then another man talked about golf, which is another language. And then the woman's language blows these columns. "The Countess" — wore a sea green cloth skirt with a bolero of the same color and a white marabou stole, and a black taffeta bow garnished her huge hat of burnt taged straw." It is a fine example of women's slang. But to the man it means nothing—but expense.—London Outlook.

Homemade Ink.

A good ink is made in this way: Bruise half a pound of nutgalls and stand in one quart of water, shaking it now and then, for about four hours. Then add three ounces and a half of gum arabic and when it is quite dissolved three ounces of copperas. To prevent the ink from becoming moldy when kept add three or four drops of creosote. This gives a pleasant-like smell to the ink and does not corrode the pens as chloride of mercury would do.

Preparing For a Siege.

Wife: "The last time I asked you to give me some money you said you couldn't because the cashier was sick. Now you say it's the treasurer. Husband—I know it. He caught it from the cashier, and now I'm afraid the secretary will get it.—Life.

A Queer Attack.

"Some people can stand on the top of a high building and look down," said Mrs. Lapsing, "but I can't. It always gives me an attack of vertigo."—Chicago Tribune.

Cutting.

Hubby (modestly)—I was taken by surprise when you accepted me. Wife (sarcastically)—Is that so? You were taken by mistake, if anything.—Kansas City Journal.

FRANLIN GROVE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Miss Emma Hager was here from Ashton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Seelover and son of Dixon visited over Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Norman Hansen was a business visitor in Dixon Wednesday.

H. U. Sunday was a passenger to Chicago Wednesday morning. He drove out in the afternoon with a new Jackson automobile for Lewis Graves.

Lincoln Raffenberg of Nachusa and Roy Raffenberg of Dixon spent Wednesday afternoon at the Levi Raffenberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crawford left on Monday for an auto trip to Streator and Ottawa, returning Tuesday evening.

Charles Trotinow left Saturday to visit for several weeks at Dysart, Iowa.

Misses Edith and Zula Beck and brother Clare and Jesse Harris were callers in Franklin from Rochelle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and children of Ashton spent Sunday at the Gnagy home.

Miss Lela Lahman is visiting with relatives in Pleasant Hill, Troy and Lima, Ohio. On her return she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Dr. VanDyke at Winona Lake, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart and son of Nachusa spent Friday evening visiting at the home of Chris Anderson.

Charles Holley left Monday for Urbana where he expects to take a six weeks' course at the university.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford returned Friday evening from a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Epsilon, Mich.

Mrs. C. C. Parker of Nachusa and daughter, Mrs. Jewett, formerly Miss Grace Parker, spent Sunday at the T. W. Brown home.

Miss Mary Heyer went to Chicago on Wednesday where she will stay during the summer.

The funeral of F. W. Roe was held on last Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. W. J. Abel was in charge of the services.

The Woodmen attended in a body and the business men also attended in a body. There were many beautiful floral pieces. He leaves to mourn his death his wife and four daughters, Minetta, Gladys, Aureola and Althea; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy V. Hamlin of Milwaukee; and Mrs. Carrie Mulford of Peoria; two half-brothers, Herbert Roe of Elgin and Raymond Roe of Franklin Grove; one brother, N. C. Roe of Chicago, and one half sister, Rose Roe of Peoria. Interment was made in the Franklin Grove cemetery.

John Blocher returned on Monday from a three weeks' visit in Pennsylvania. His grandson, Willie, of Chicago, came with him and will enjoy a two weeks' visit in the country.

Ralph Zarker was home from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to spend Sunday.

Miss Clytie Roe went to Dixon on Tuesday to visit for a few days with friends.

Misses Marjory Grim and Mary Heyer were visitors in Dixon on Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Wicker visited over Sunday with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Miss Ada Moore of Ashton was the guest of Miss Mary Heyer Sunday.

Mrs. August Kohl left on Friday for Grand Detour and Peoria where she will visit for the next several weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Conlon and Misses Lizzie Boyle and Maud Conlon spent last Saturday visiting with friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Susan Way was the guest of relatives in Sterling recently.

Miss Cora Maines was a passenger to Sterling Thursday.

Miss Mae Dysart spent Wednesday and Thursday in Dixon with friends.

Mrs. John Bossert was in Dixon Saturday.

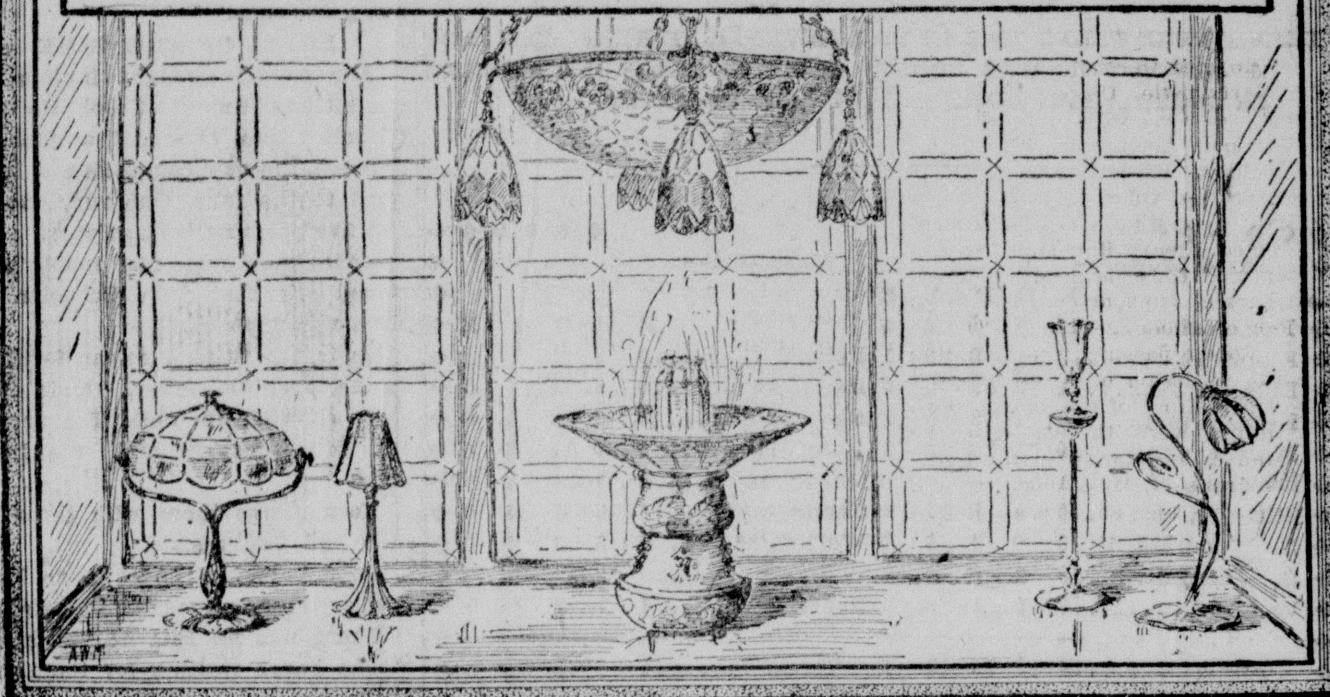
Mrs. C. D. Hussey who has been visiting with relatives in Chicago for a week, returned Monday morning. Mr. Hussey went to the city to accompany her home.

Mrs. Solomon Sunday died on Tuesday evening of heart failure. Mrs. Hussey was in her 78th year. She had been subject to attacks of heart failure for a number of years and so her death was not unexpected. She is survived by her husband and six children, two girls,

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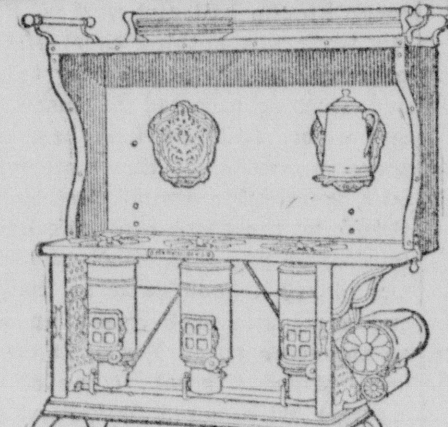
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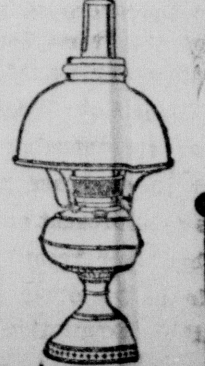
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## HAVOC CAUSED BY BOMB NO. 30

Six Persons Hurt by an Explosion in Chicago.

## PANIC FOLLOWS THE BLAST

Entire Front of the Saloon of Manning & Bowes on State Street Blown Out—Glass Shattered in Buildings for a Block Around—Guests at the Auditorium and Congress Hotels Thought the City Was Shaken by an Earthquake—Loss \$35,000.

Chicago, June 26.—Six men were injured, and many persons were thrown into a panic by the thirtieth bomb explosion believed to be due to the gamblers' war. The explosion was in Manning & Bowes' saloon building, 321 State street.

These injured were: Corporal Benjamin Bertwhistle, United States recruiting service, whose office was above saloon, body bruised on face cut; William Fredericks, recruiting service, bruised about face and body; L. Martin, recruiting service, face cut and bruised; Henry Rutrough, recruiting service, body bruised; Michael Yargabarkin, fruit dealer, asleep in side door of saloon, seriously injured; James West, passing the building when the explosion occurred.

The entire front of the saloon, with its contents, were thrown into the street and every window in the building was broken. For a block around glass was shattered and it is estimated that the loss on glass alone will be over \$5,000. The total damage is estimated at \$35,000.

The store of Siegel, Cooper & Co. is directly opposite and several of the large plate glass windows in the establishment were shattered by the concussion.

The windows in the restaurant of M. H. Coleman, 53½ Congress street, were shattered. Several patrons in the place fled to the street when the glass was showered over the tables.

Guests of the Auditorium and Congress hotels were aroused, and feared for a time that the city had been shaken by an earthquake.

Following the explosion a private watchman saw three men running north in State street. He pursued them, but the men eluded him and escaped.

## GINGLES WITNESS IS DEAD

Accuser of Irish Lace Maker Victim of Heart Disease.

Chicago, June 26.—Another tragedy in the Gingles case has come to light. In the drinking room of a road house, Mrs. Celia E. Kenyon, the chief witness against Ella Gingles, dropped dead.

Mrs. Kenyon, accuser of Ella Gingles, was in turn accused by the girl when the latter was found bound and gagged in a bathroom in the Wellington hotel.

An inquest was held and a coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the woman died of organic heart trouble.

A man who accompanied her to the road house and left her when she complained of illness, is being searched for by the police.

In connection with the death of Mrs. Kenyon, the whereabouts of Dr. Thomas J. Balhatchett, who was indicted on a charge of perjury following the hearing of the case of Josie Mason, an alleged shoplifter, was discovered by the police.

Dr. Balhatchett was called to the roadhouse to attend Mrs. Kenyon, but when he arrived she was dead.

Mrs. Kenyon was the wife of Dexter E. Kenyon, a selling agent.

## JUDSON CRITICISES BISHOP

Declares Charges Made Against Chicago University Are Baseless.

Portland, Ore., June 26.—The opening session of the second annual Northern Baptist convention was called to order by President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago.

Dr. Judson scored Bishop McPaul of New Jersey for what he described as ill advised comments on the morality of the university of Chicago.

"I believe," Judson said, "that if comparisons were made Chicago would be found to have a higher standard than other universities."

It is said President Judson will ask for the expulsion of Professor George Burman Foster from the faculty, and so told Baptist ministers who accompanied him to Portland.

As a number of the university trustees have declared themselves opposed to Professor Foster's dismissal, a sensational contest is expected.

## TUCKERS AGREE ON DIVORCE

Wife Will Ask Decree on the Grounds of Desertion.

Chicago, June 26.—Judge Barnes of the superior court was notified that Mrs. Mary Elizabeth ("Dolly") Logan Tucker and her husband, Colonel William F. Tucker, U. S. A., had reached an agreement whereby Mrs. Tucker will ask for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Colonel Tucker will not contest his wife's application for a decree.

Farmer Killed by Lightning.

Havana, Ill., June 26.—Adolph Murphy, a farmer, was killed here by lightning.

## CIVIL MARRIAGE.

It has rained all day and now it is getting dark. The avenue is wet and sticky with mud and the wind is howling through the branches of the trees. From the little brightly illuminated church comes the sound of organ and singing.

Marius is sitting at his desk in the little cottage opposite the church and in spite of the wind and drizzle outside he has not closed his window. It seems to him he needs storm and cold and the weather outside agrees with his state of mind.

He and Ingra, who is at present in Finland to learn housekeeping in his uncle's home so that she may know how to make both ends meet with his annual income of 4,000 crowns—he and Ingra have decided to marry.

They want a civil marriage. It is so simple, so easy, so human and so delightfully unconventional and modern.

The quarrel with his mother, father, sisters, aunts had been hard enough. They had threatened to disinherit him and told him he was on the road to perdition.

The father had ordered him to move out of the little cottage he had rented from him at a bargain. His mother and sisters had come to him without the angry father's knowledge and had implored him on their knees. The aunts had wept and cried over the telephone and in their letters.

But his—and Ingra's conviction none of them had been able to shake, and in the end the family had had to give in.

"We cannot take upon us the responsibility of driving him still farther into the arms of crime," the mother had said to the father, and the father, who remembered how, in his boyhood, he had stolen apples in the neighbor's garden and made faces at an old woman, replied: "I suppose it is the unfortunate inheritance from me. Let us save him by love and patience."

In front of Marius, on the desk, was the printed blank informing the minister that he desired to leave the state church. He himself had gone to the sexton to get it.

"I want to leave the state church," he had said to the sexton and had hoped to see an expression of pain or sorrow come into the old man's face, but instead this inferior material-minded person had said to him with his most amiable smile: "With the greatest of pleasure, young man."

Then he had given him the blank which was to be filled out and he bowed him to the door as if the whole thing was a common, everyday affair.

For the fifth time he picked up the blank and read it over aloud.

As he had done the other times, he stopped when he had come to this point, laid down the paper and thought: "I wonder what these privileges may be."

Of course, he did not know what these privileges were, but to give them up—for Ingra's sake, who was, after all, only a woman and not as firm in her convictions as he. He had been a free-thinker ever since the minister had confirmed him in that church—but women—they are more—more changeable than we men and he must take that into consideration.

Nonsense! Nonsense! Nonsense! When Ingra stood shoulder to shoulder with him, she, too, would feel strong. Privileges! He looked sarcastically toward the old church door. After all, one must let the people keep their religion. Religion has its value, the people must believe.

He picked up his pen, dipped it energetically in the ink-well, as a man does when there is no reason why he should hesitate, and ran his eyes over the paper: "I give up all—"

Just then a cold gust of wind struck his face and he shivered. He turned around furious, picked up the pen once more with trembling hand, and while beads of cold perspiration came on his forehead he wrote his name in a hand which looked strange and unfamiliar to himself.

"Now it is done," he said aloud and thought at the same moment of a schoolmate he had long ago forgotten. What was the matter with him? Oh, now he remembered—he had forged a note.

He placed the paper in an envelope, wrote the address outside in large, impudent letters, blew out the lamp, took his hat and went quickly outside.

A moment later he heard the letter drop in the empty letter box on the corner of the road.

There was a policeman on the sidewalk, who stared at him. He wondered if he knew already. Oh, nonsense, it was no bomb, only a letter.

Nevertheless, he went towards the light in front of the church door. He stopped and looked in. How amusing it was to look at these people. The tramp was inside listening to the sermon. The tears ran down his bloated face.

Marius suddenly heard a crash, a terrible crash as of a bomb exploding. He tore off his hat and ran in and sat down next to the tramp and felt like a pariah, an ostracized person.

During the last hymn the man was seized with a violent attack of weeping and had to struggle hard not to burst out sobbing himself.

He remained until the service was over, resting his elbows on his knees, just like the other.

"Are you, too, going to get married in the court house?" he whispered to the tramp.

"No," the other replied. "I shall defer marry."—Julius Blanke.

## MRS. GOULD IS GIVEN DECREE

Wins Separation and \$36,000 a Year Alimony.

## PROCEEDINGS OF LAST DAY

Witness Confronted with Affidavits Made by Herself and Farnum in Her Previous Suit for Alimony and Subjected to a Severe Cross-Examination—Mrs. Gould Swears She Was Never Intoxicated or Under the Influence of Liquor.

New York, June 26.—Justice Dowling granted Mrs. Katherine Clemons Gould a separation from Howard Gould and alimony of \$36,000 a year. She asked for \$250,000 a year.

Justice Dowling in his decision said that all the evidence was in favor of Mrs. Gould and that the conduct of



HOWARD GOULD.

Mrs. Gould when she was alleged to have been intoxicated might have been caused by excitement.

The justice disposed of the allegations concerning Mrs. Gould's meetings with Dustin Farnum by saying that they all occurred since Mr. and Mrs. Gould separated and that Gould had never objected to them.

Counsel for both sides agreed that Mrs. Gould and Farnum had met nineteen times in all, of which Mrs. Gould said eighteen were by appointment.

Nicoll asked Mrs. Gould if it was true, as she had testified, that she had never been intoxicated or under the influence of liquor in her life.

"That is absolutely correct," Mrs. Gould said positively.

## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Says Business Improvement Is Based on Sound Economic Conditions.

New York, June 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade today says:

Reports from the principal industrial and mercantile centers are of an encouraging nature and even the long delay in tariff readjustment and the new controversy over the proposition to levy a tax on the net earnings of corporations do not seem to hold in check the improvement in business conditions.

The improvement, though based upon many sound economic conditions, is undoubtedly facilitated by the ease of money, which also in part explains the prevailing tendency toward high prices. Hot weather is stimulating the distribution of seasonable merchandise.

## ARTHUR HEINZE CONVICTED

Found Guilty of Halting Justice in Connection With Missing Books.

New York, June 26.—Arthur P. Heinze, one of the brothers whose banking and copper operations have been the subject of investigation since the collapse of their copper pool, was found guilty of corruptly impeding the administration of justice in connection with the disappearance of the United Copper company's books.

Sentence was put off until Oct. 11, the court declaring that by holding this sentence over Heinze's head, he might be induced to bring about the restoration of the missing books. The penalty is three months or \$500 fine.

## OUR HOSPITALS ARE BEST

Professor Pozzi Extols the Skill of American Physicians.

Paris, June 26.—Professor Samuel Pozzi, of the University of Paris, who recently paid a lengthy visit to the United States, lectured before the Society of Hospital Physicians.

He extolled the American hospitals and the skill of the surgeons, pronouncing them as undoubtedly the best in the world.

Platt to Marry Illinois Girl.

New York, June 26.—Livingston Platt, grandson of Thomas C. Platt, former United States senator, and son of Frank Platt, obtained a license to marry Miss Agnes Booth of Lake Forest, Ill.

Banker J. C. Brown Is Dead.

New York, June 26.—John Crosby Brown, head of the banking firm of Brown Bros. & Co., is dead.

## COAST AND SLOPE FIGHT

Leach Cross of New York and Dick Hyland of California Meet.

San Francisco, June 26.—It will be the Pacific slope against the Atlantic coast here this afternoon when Leach Cross of New York and "Fighting Dick" Hyland of California meet in their forty-five round bout.

The local sports expect to see a fight that will pull them out of their seats. The two lightweights have met before and are both anxious for victory in today's scrap. The length of the fight makes it practically certain that it will decide the question as to which is the better man.

In their fight last winter in New York no decision was rendered, but the general opinion of the sporting writers gave the bout to Cross. Since then Hyland has met Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, and has been knocked out.

If Cross shows himself good enough in today's mill it is likely that he will be matched to fight Nelson. The conditions of the match require Cross and Hyland to make 133 pounds five hours before the contest.

## SURPRISE IN GOLF TOURNEY

Player, Who Failed to Qualify a Year Ago, Wins Championship.

Englewood, N. J., June 26.—George Sargent won the fourteenth annual golf championship of the United States by four strokes, his medal play total at 72 holes being 290.

Sargent, a year ago, was unable to qualify for the second day's play in the same event. He is an Englishman, thirty years old, who began as a caddy abroad and has lived in Ottawa, Canada, for several years. He entered as the representative of a Vermont club.

## OVERALL MATERIAL IN SHERMAN'S SUIT

Vice President's Summer Raiment Talk of Washington.

Washington, June 26.—All Washington today is talking of Vice President Sherman's hot weather clothes. So far as tradition goes, nothing like the suit was ever seen in the vice president's chair.

The clothes are of some blue material similar to that of which light overalls are made. The suit looked cool. It is of cotton grown in Muskegon county, Georgia, and flannel, spun into thread, woven into cloth, dyed and tailored in the same county. It was presented to the vice president through Representative Adamson, who comes from Muskegon county.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Local showers today and tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Cloudy today; fair tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Fair today; showers tomorrow.

Iowa—Cloudy today with showers probable tonight; showers probable tomorrow.

## THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, June 26.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.50@1.55; No. 3 red, \$1.40@1.45; No. 2 hard, \$1.24½@1.26; No. 3 hard, \$1.20@1.22. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.34@1.37; No. 2 northern, \$1.25@1.30; No. 3 spring, \$1.22@1.30. Corn by sample: No. 2, 72½¢; No. 2 yellow, 73½¢; No. 3, 72½¢; No. 3 yellow, 73½¢; No. 4, 70½¢@71½¢. Oats by sample: No. 3 white, 51¢@55½¢; No. 4 white, 48¢@52¢; standard, 55¢@55½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 9,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.85@7.95 for choice heavy, \$7.75@7.90 butchers, \$7.40@7.55 light mixed, \$7.55@7.65 choice light, \$7.60@7.80 heavy packing, \$6.50@7.00 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 1,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.80@7.35 for choice to prime steers, \$6.40@6.75 good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.25 good to choice beef cows, \$5.00@6.25 good to choice heifers, \$7.25@7.60 good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.25 selected feeders, \$4.45@4.75 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 7,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.75 for good to choice spring lambs, \$7.50@8.00 fair to good spring lambs, \$5.00@5.50 good to choice wethers, \$6.50@6.75 good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.75@5.00 good to choice ewes.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14¢; chickens and fowls, 12½¢; roasters, 8¢; springs, 16¢@22¢; geese, 3¢; ducks, 11¢@18¢.

Potatoes.

Fair to good, 25¢@35¢. New potatoes—60¢@80¢ per bu., as to quality.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market strong. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market strong; heavy, \$8.10; Yorkers, \$7.40@7.90; pigs, \$7.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5 cars market steady; best lambs, \$3.75@3.90; yearlings, \$6.50@7.00; wethers, \$5.25@5.50; ewes, \$4.90@4.50. Calves—Best, \$4.00@8.50.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, June 25.

Creamery, extras, 25¢; prints, 27¢; extra firsts, 24¢; firsts, 21½¢; dairies, extras, 25¢; firsts, 21¢; packing stock, 17½¢.

## MADE INSANE BY NEW YORK HEAT

Woman Throws Herself and Her Child From Roof.

## STOPS WORK IN FACTORIES

All of New England Stews in High Temperature—Several Attempt to Commit Suicide—Tragedy Due to Weather Conditions Is That of Well-to-Do Physician Who Kills Himself With Revolver in His Home in Harlem—Philadelphia Has Warmest Day of Year.

New York, June 26.—Driven insane by the excessive heat, Mrs. Emma Monthy threw herself and her eight-year-old daughter from the roof of a five-story apartment house in Quincy street, in an exclusive section of Brooklyn. Both were killed instantly.

Mother and daughter went to the roof in search of relief. They had been there only a few moments when the mother went to the edge of the roof and picking up the child, leaped over the low cornice to the asphalt below. Hundreds of passers-by and residents in the vicinity witnessed the tragedy. Mrs. Monthy was thirty years old.

Almost the entire state of New York and practically all of New England sweltered when the high temperature which began afflicting this part of the country three days ago went even higher.

There were at least seven deaths in the city proper due to heat, one suicide and two attempts at suicide. Prostrations were so frequent as to pass almost unnoticed.

Conditions were almost unbearable in the manufacturing centers of New England and many mills and shops were closed. Two deaths occurred at Providence, R. I., and one at New Bedford, Mass.

Of the deaths due to heat the most prominent was that of Henry W. Post, a well-to-do physician, who shot himself dead at his home in Harlem.

Philadelphia, June 26.—With the thermometer on the postoffice building registering 94 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the day was the hottest day Philadelphia has experienced this season.

## GEORGIA HAS NEW HEAD

Governor Brown Is Inaugurated With Simple Ceremonies.

Atlanta, Ga., June 26.—With quiet, simple ceremonies befitting the unostentatious nature of the man Joseph M. Brown was inducted into office today as governor of the state of Georgia.

Governor Brown was chosen as the Democratic candidate at the primaries in June, 1908, defeating Hoke Smith, the outgoing governor, who sought the endorsement of another term. His defeat violated the Georgia precedent giving the governor two terms, further reelection being forbidden by the constitution.

## CONGRATULATED BY POPE

Indianapolis Bishop Received in Private Audience at Vatican.

Rome, June 26.—The Right Rev. Francis Silas Chatard, bishop of Indianapolis, was received in private audience by the pope.

The pontiff congratulated the bishop on being able, at his age, to cross the ocean to assist in the golden jubilee of the American college.

## EMPEROR NICHOLAS SAILS FOR SWEDEN

Russian Monarch Is to Pay Visit to King Gustav.

St. Petersburg, June 26.—Emperor Nicholas left Russian waters on the imperial yacht Standard for Stockholm, on the first of the three foreign visits he will pay this summer.

The trip to Sweden is a return of the visit of King Gustav to St. Petersburg at the time of the marriage of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden.

The fact that Emperor Nicholas is going almost directly from Sweden to Poland to attend the dedication of a monument to the Russo-Swedish soldiers who fell in the battle of Poltava 200 years ago, is taken as evidence that the ancient Russo-Swedish enmities have been blotted out.

## OHIO RULES AGAINST VOTING MACHINES.

Columbus, O., June 26.—The supreme court has decided that voting machines cannot be used in Ohio, holding that they do not meet the requirements of the provision of the constitution which says that all elections shall be by ballot.

## DIVORCES MARRY IN LONDON.

London, June 26.—Julian Street, the artist, and former husband of Emma Eames, was married here to Mrs. Elaine Bohlen, a divorcee, of Philadelphia.

## BOY WAS BURIED ALIVE?

Slayer of Little Brother Tells of Child's Outstretched Arms.

Modesto, Cal., June 26.—Twelve-year old Cecil Hopkins, self-confessed slayer of his six-year-old brother, Theodore, has made a statement that strengthens the belief that the victim was buried alive on the hill where his body was found.

Cecil states he killed Theodore while the parents were absent from home. The two quarreled over their luncheon and Cecil drove his brother from the house and shot him.

Fearing the consequences he dug a grave in the sand. While the grave was being dug, Cecil said Theodore moaned and stretched out his arms.

## WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 112

Mrs. Elizabeth Fox Was the Oldest White Person in Missouri.

Sedalia, Mo., June 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fox, said to be the oldest white person in Missouri, died at the home of her son, near Smithton. If she had lived until August she would have been 112 years old.

Mrs. Fox was born in Kentucky and had resided in Pettis county, Missouri, forty years. She was the mother of seven children, only three of whom are living.

## EXPRESS EMPLOYE A THIEF

Confesses Story of Being Robbed of \$4,600 Was False.

Green Bay, Wis., June 26.—William Kage, employee of the United States Express company, has confessed to stealing \$4,600 from the company. He revealed the hiding place of the money, which was recovered.

When first suspected of the theft Kage said he had been held up while in charge of the office and robbed by two men.

## CORPORATION TAX IN SENATE ON MONDAY

Decks Cleared by Adoption of Several Tariff Amendments.

Washington, June 26.—Beginning the day's session with an increase of the 5 per cent over the house rate of 35 per cent ad valorem on harness, the senate made other changes as follows:

An increase of the duty on scrap iron from 50 cents to \$2.50 per ton, thus placing it on the same level as pig iron; an increase of ¼ of a cent per pound over the house rates on wire nails; an increase of from 4 to 6 cents per pound on monazite sand and thorite and other articles used in the manufacture of gas mantles, and the substitution of specific for ad valorem rates on files, rasps, etc.

Senator Penrose presented an amendment fixing a duty of ½ a cent per gallon on crude oil and it was agreed to.

On the eve of adjournment for the day, Senator Aldrich presented the corporation tax amendment, approved by President Taft, stating that he hoped the senate would be in a position to take it up for consideration Monday.

## OBJECTS TO TAFT'S TAX

Says 2 Per Cent Assessment Would Hurt Insurance Reserves.

Omaha, June 26.—In his capacity of president of the Associated Fraternities of America, J. C. Root, Sovereign Commander of the Woodmen of the World, has telegraphed a protest to several United States senators and representatives against



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## ACTS OF HEROISM.

Arthur Smith, aged 28, driver, assisted in rescuing George Spencer, aged 54, coal miner, from a cave-in in a mine, Fayette county, near Stockdale, Pa., October 9, 1906. Mr. Spencer was caught by a fall of slate. There was room for only one person to work at his release. Smith was the first to go and while digging away the debris another fall occurred but missed them by a narrow margin. Fatigue compelled him to stop and while he was resting, Spencer was gotten out by another man.—Bronze Medal.

## HINTS TO MOTORMEN.

Motorman must test fender on each end of car before pulling out of station. He must also see that fender arms and split keys are in the proper place.

Brakes and controller should be tested before pulling car out of station. See that your sand box is in condition, as it may prevent an accident.

Before pulling car out of station be sure you have tool box. Also a good supply of witness cards, that you may assist your conductor in case of accident.

## DOGOIN!

The city council passed a dog ordinance which has caused much annoyance among the proprietors of dogs as well as the dogs themselves. That a dog law was a much needed precaution there can be no doubt to any person not the owner of a dog, and in fact, there are a few owners of dogs who are satisfied with the justice of the dog ordinance and have cheerfully prepared, some of them, to comply with its provisions by paying the required license and are granted a dog tag for their pups, which makes them immune from the dog catcher, whose efforts to enforce the law has caused much affliction for himself as well as considerable trouble to the city fathers and especially the law department. When the dog catcher assumed the duties of his office he realized the full force of the poetry which runs:

"And in that town a dog was found  
As many dogs there be;  
Boh mongrel, puppy, whelp and  
hound,

And curs of low degree."  
A few dog owners claim that the ordinance is not constitutional; but as for the stupidity of mankind.

Th lawyers who give the dog owner advice which will lead them to fight the law, care more for the few dollar fee than they do for their clients. If dog owners are wise they will pay the one dollar tax on each dog and thus avoid much trouble and expense.

his advice is given free, without an thought of a retainer. The double tax talk has nothing to it but talk as the supreme court has pronounced similar ordinances to the main mind constitutional.

a general principles people will see trouble and receive credit for beg good citizens by always obeying the law. The tax tag is a badge of honor, not only for the dog, but a distinction that owners should take a pride in. Pay your dog tax and be pleased.

FE LIGHTS INSTALLED  
IN O. H. MARTIN STORE.

H. Martin & Co. have added another improvement to their already up-to-date store, consisting of 16 omnirad candle power Tungsten lights, extended close to the ceiling, making the store much cooler and more pleasant for evening shoppers, there being open on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

## O SPEAK TO CHILDREN.

S. S. Cryor will speak for five minutes to the children before the noon Sunday morning.

SOCIAL  
HAPPENINGS  
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Entertained With Tea.  
Miss Mary Morrison entertained with a tea party this afternoon.

Hamilton Club.  
Mrs. R. S. Farrand entertained the Hamilton club this afternoon.

Entertained Yesterday.  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. O. B. Dodge entertained for Mrs. Utley and Mrs. Greenwood.

Thimble Party.  
Mesdames A. L. Barlow, C. H. Lapham and O. L. Baird entertained with a thimble party at the home of the former this afternoon.

Will Give Boat Ride.  
The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church will go up the river in the City of Dixon on Monday evening, the boat leaving the dock at 7 o'clock. All members and friends are invited. Tickets may be procured at Hintz' studio.

For Mrs. Gahl.  
Mrs. H. M. Folsom of Peoria avenue will on next Tuesday entertain a number of friends with a launch ride and dinner at Lowell park in honor of her mother, Mrs. Gahl of Chicago.

Shenk-Weyland.  
Friends are receiving cards announcing the marriage of Sadie Viola Shenk to Dr. Charles Edward Weyland, Wednesday, June 2, 1909, at Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Weyland will be at home to their friends after July 1st at No. 5, Powell Place, Chicago.

Scramble Supper.  
Last evening Dr. S. M. Lehman's class of the M. E. Sunday school enjoyed a boat ride up the river to Lowell park on the City of Dixon and a scramble supper at the park. Forty-two members and friends participated and the evening proved one of the most enjoyable of the summer.

The return trip was made about 10 o'clock. Many witty toasts and impromptu speeches were made while the many good things prepared for the inner man were disappearing. This is the class formerly taught by Dr. DuVall and his memory is dear to each pupil. Dr. Lehman proves as admirable a host as he is a teacher and he has the warm co-operation of his class.

Quiet Wedding Tonight.  
The wedding of Mrs. Katherine Stegman of this city and Mr. Robert Hanisch of Chicago will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Andres, 314 East Chamberlain street. Rev. S. S. Cryor, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will perform the wedding ceremony. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Andres. Mr. Hanisch is manager of the Pittsburgh Copper and Brass Works at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Hanisch will go east for a tour of several weeks before taking up their home in Chicago.

EXAM. FOR ADMISSION TO  
WEST POINT ACADEMY.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of next week there will be held in Freeport an examination for cadet to the West Point Military academy from this congressional district. Several from this county will take the work. County Superintendent Edwards is a member of the examining board.

## SERVICES AT GRAND DETOUR.

Evening prayer will be conducted at St. Peter's church, Grand Detour, by Rev. A. B. Whitcombe at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

Mrs. I. N. Conard of Oak Park and daughter Grace and two lady friends, will come from Chicago this evening to visit for several days with her sister, Mrs. Sherwood Dixon. Mrs. Conard and her friends will spend some time at Grand Detour.

Word was received by Mrs. Wm. Hintz of Highland avenue that her cousin, Miss Rubie T. Weyburn of Geneva, N. Y., was graduated last Tuesday from the Baptist Missionary Training school in Chicago. There were members in the class from every state in the Union and from Mexico and Hungary. Miss Weyburn visited with friends in Dixon last year and gave several interesting talks of her work in the Baptist church, of which she is a member.

McVAY FAMILY ON  
TOUR OF THE WORLD

REV. McVAY, FORMERLY OF DIXON, HAS PLANNED A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

Wm. E. McVay, a former resident of Dixon and brother of Miss Jennie McVay of this city, left his home in Los Angeles on June 22nd in company with the members of his family for a tour around the world. Mr. McVay is vice president of the German American Savings bank of Los Angeles and has made the trip around the world before, but has worked out his itinerary for this trip in detail and has furnished printed outlines for his friends. His party is composed of himself and wife and four daughters Laure E., Helene S., Silene K., and Frances A.

They sailed from San Francisco on Wednesday of this week and are to be back in Los Angeles on October 16, making the journey of 24,585 miles in a little less than four months.

The first stop will be made at Honolulu and they will arrive at Yokohama, Japan, July 11th. After visiting several cities of Japan they will sail for Shanghai, China, visiting that port, Foochow, Hong Kong, Singapore, Penang and Ceylon. From there they head for the Suez canal, and after making this passage will visit Cairo and Alexandria in Egypt. Their European tour will cover considerable territory with a visit at the important cities of Italy and Switzerland, a stop at Berlin and Paris and Brussels, then over to London with a run up to Edinburgh, down to Liverpool, across to Belfast and back to London, sailing from Southampton on Sept. 29th and arriving in New York on October 5th. Two of the daughters will be left in colleges in the eastern states and the rest of the family will continue to their home, with possibly a brief stop in Dixon enroute. The trip will be of remarkable interest.

BAR HELD MEMORIAL  
FOR LATE MR. BARGE

JUDGE HEARD PRESIDED AND SEVERAL ADDRESSES WERE DELIVERED

Brief memorial services were held this afternoon by the Lee County Bar association in the circuit court commemorating the memory of the late Mr. Barge. Judge Oscar E. Heard presided. Attorney A. C. Warner read the resolutions of respect prepared by a committee composed of Attorneys H. A. Brooks, A. C. Warner and Clyde Smith. Brief speeches were made by Attorney A. C. Bardwell, Charles B. Morrison, J. F. Palmer, H. A. Brooks, Clyde Smith, E. E. Wingert and several of the younger members of the bar.

Miss Elizabeth Barge, daughter of Mr. Barge, was present at the services.

## HIS HOLLOW KEY.

He Lent It, but Had Occasion to Crave Its Return.

"They hiss in the French theaters with the help of a hollow key," related Richard Harding Davis. "Paul Bourget once told me an odd incident upon this custom."

"A playwright—call him Duval—had the unhappiness one fine night to sit through a most successful production of his latest play. The house responded with jeers and hisses, and a young man, turning to Duval, said:

"By Jove, how I'd roast this miserable piece if I only had a hollow key!"

"My dear boy," said Duval, "I am happy to be able to accommodate you."

"And he handed a hollow key to the young man, who at once set up a fierce and continuous hissing. Just then a critic appeared.

"Duval," he said to the playwright, "I am sorry for you. Poor fellow, you don't deserve this."

"The young man with the key looked amazed and ashamed."

"What! Are you M. Duval? I beg your pardon a thousand times," he cried.

"You owe me no apology," said Duval. "Lunch with me tomorrow."

"The young man accepted the invitation, and at the end of the luncheon next day, when the coffee and cigarettes were brought in, he drew a bulky manuscript from his pocket and begged leave to read a comedy to M. Duval, for he was a playwright too."

"Duval consented and listened attentively to the reading. At the end the young man said:

"Well, monsieur, what do you think of it?"

"Duval smiled as he replied:

"Could you oblige me by returning my hollow key?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A. Porter and H. Berkey, real estate dealer of Sterling were here on business.

## Sporting Notes.

STERLING INFANTS  
PLAY BROWNS TOMORROW

IMMENSE CROWD IS EXPECTED  
AT ATHLETIC PARK FOR  
THE GAME.

Come on, you victorious Browns. Now for the Sterling Infants. There is nothing that can stop you now. We can see victory perched upon your banners already. There will be hundreds, yes thousands of fans to cheer you on to victory. Sterling now has heard of your glorious victory of yesterday and sees nothing but defeat staring her in the face. Elfman, the Wisconsin twirler, will be on the mound for Dixon and Negare will probably pitch for Sterling. It will certainly be a record breaking crowd. The game will be called promptly at 3:15.

The following is the lineup and batting order of the teams:

Dixon.  
Pease, cf.  
Klock, 2b.  
Elde, 1b.  
Kernan, ss.  
Merritt, c.  
Schubert, rf.  
Schueler, 3b.  
L. Woodyatt, lf.  
Elfman, p.

Sterling.  
Overaker, cf.  
Smith, ss.  
Eul, 2b.  
Coyle, lf.  
Katz, 1b.  
Gaffney, c.  
Reese, rf.  
Weckler, 3b.  
Negare, p.

## DIXON "Y" WINS FROM ASHTON

A CLEAN 4 TO 3 GAME WAS  
PLAYED IN ASHTON  
FRIDAY.

The Dixon Y. M. C. A. won their second game of the season from Ashton by the score of 4 to 3 yesterday. The game was a hard fought one and one of the best contests ever seen in that town. Shippert was the boy that dished them up for the locals and he did the serving in grand style, allowing the Ashton bunch but five hits off his delivery. Jettis for Ashton was touched up for a total of thirteen hits. The Dixon bunch are playing a great game and have won 12 out of 13 games. Hoyle, the other local pitcher, is being saved for the game with Morrison here next Thursday. Blackburn and Backus played a fine game for Dixon. The following is the score by innings:

Ashton .....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—3  
Dixon .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—4

## GALENA DEFEATED STERLING.

Galena won a fast game from Sterling, to the tune of 2 to 1 yesterday. It being the second game of the series. Hunt was the twirler for Sterling and Kramer for Galena. The latter had the better of the argument, allowing but four hits and striking out seven men, while his opponent allowed seven hits and struck out three men.

The following is the score by innings:

Sterling .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1  
Galena .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

## MUSCATINE IN STERLING.

Most of the Muscatine bunch left for Sterling last evening and they will mix with the Sterling Infants at the west end park today. The Muscatine team is great for playing over innings. They played 18 innings at Galena a week ago and won by the score of 2 to 1. Forty-four innings in score of 2 to 1. Forty-four innings in two games is playing some ball.

## GALENA GOES HOME.

Bales and his Galena team spent this morning in Dixon. They were on their way home from Sterling and will play with the Clinton team in Galena tomorrow.

## EXPECT CROWD TOMORROW

On account of there being an over flow crowd on the diamond, persons are requested to leave their carriages and automobiles on the outside, for one of the greatest crowds ever seen on the diamond will be there tomorrow. It is estimated that if the weather is favorable there will be 2,000 people on the grounds. In a communication from Sterling today they announced that there will be over 800 people from there to see the teams play.

Through all of the contest, but four balls were used yesterday.

INTERESTING BITS  
OF ILLINOIS NEWS

Duquoin—Robert C. Eaton has resigned as postmaster, effective July 1, and Harmon C. Burroughs has been appointed to the place.

Middletown—Blood hounds trailed down a man who is accused of robbing the general store at Crafts near here.

Danville—When a gasoline stove she was attempting to light blew up, Mrs. Donald Bracewell was seriously burned.

Elgin—Led by a girl of tender years, Mrs. Linda Herne, a blind woman, was arrested here for begging.

Tallula—Tacks knocked into the eyes of Mrs. John G. Bell while beating a carpet resulted in the loss of her sight.

Bloomington—Farmhands in this vicinity are receiving \$3 per day and board and lodging.

Decatur—Working in a car load of bananas, George McWilliams was bitten by a rat and his injuries may be fatal.

Danville—Four people were injured while an automobile in which they were riding skidded and struck a telephone post.

Taylorville—J. B. Heller netted a profit of \$100 on each of 27 mules which he sold in East St. Louis for \$3,500.

Decatur—Attacked by an enraged bull which had gored his \$250 driving horse, A. Diller, a one armed man, worsted the bull in a desperate battle.

Alton—The Illini hotel will be open August 1st.

TAXES MAY BE  
GREAT DEAL HIGHER

BUSSE BILL GIVES COUNTIES  
POWER TO INCREASE  
TAX RATE.

## LIES WITH THE SUPERVISORS

New Law Gives Board Right to Fix  
Rate Seventy-Five Cents  
on \$100.

Springfield, June 26—Attorney General Stead has discovered that the Busse bond bill which on July 1 becomes a law not only gives cities the power to increase their bonded indebtedness, if the people so vote, but gives counties the power to greatly increase the county taxes. The bill provides that the assessed valuation of property shall be one-third of its actual cash value, instead of one-fifth as at present and allow the maximum rate of taxation for county purposes to remain 75 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation, the state and county tax rate alone remaining unchanged by the new law. It lies with the board of supervisors or county commissioners whether a larger tax may be raised for county purposes under the new law than at present. If they decide on increased appropriations over former years the county clerk must fix the tax rate, if necessary, as high as 75 cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation which would give over 60 per cent more revenue than at present.

## PASSENGER DIES ON TRAIN.

Kewanee, Ill., June 26—Special—Albert J. Siodin, 26 years old, of Galesburg, while on a fast passenger train enroute to Chicago to visit his mother, was stricken with heart disease and died when being taken from the car here.

## SUBJECT FOR SERMON.

A correction is made in the subject as printed for the sermon by Rev. E. D. Martin at the People's church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The subject should be "The Demand for a Moral God."

## THE STAR THEATRE.

An entirely new bill will be offered at the Star theatre for Sunday. New and appropriate pictures for this occasion will be shown and an entirely new vaudeville act has been secured for Sunday night only.

## WANTED

Wanted. Married man on farm. Good tenant house. Call phone 5220. 50 3\*

Wanted. A good cook at Beier's bakery. 150tf



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Business done at the DIXON NATIONAL BANK are ample resources and able management. It has the interests of its depositors always in mind. It extends to its depositors all accommodations and courtesies consistent with sound banking. If you seek a safe place to deposit your funds, the DIXON NATIONAL BANK invites your account.

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meat, milk and vegetables  
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"New Iceberg"  
Refrigerator or Chest.

A large line and priced  
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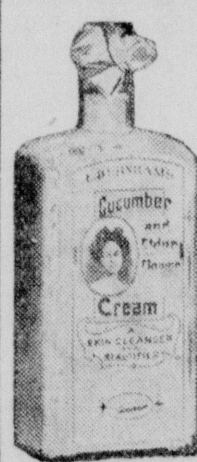
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|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Baked Beans.....10c can                | Sardines.....5c, 8c, 10c, 12c can |
| Salmon.....10c, 12c, 15c, 20c can      | Olive.....10c bottle              |
| Pickles—All kinds.....10c, 15c, 20c lb | Cookies.....10c, 15c, 20c lb      |
| Potted Ham.....10c can                 | Potted Tongue.....10c can         |

Try Denison's Coffee—20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

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If You  
Can't Push

get out of the way as I  
am going to buy my coal  
from

Vaile & McIntyre.  
612 Depot Ave. Both Phones

## FOR SALE

For Sale. \$5,000 stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, all up to date and mostly bought within the last 90 days, will be sold at 55 cents on the dollar. No fixtures. Address this Paper.

For Sale. 50 acres of choice timothy and clover hay, one and one-half miles from city limits. Call at 815 Peoria avenue. Phone 793. 50 3\*

Sold Out by  
Your Friends

If your insurance is placed with the company that gives you the least return for your money annually or is he your friend, if for the sake of a little more commission he gets out of your premium on a 20-payment life, he places your insurance in a company which is not for your best interest? The mistake is not for one year only but for nineteen years more.

If on the other hand you have placed your insurance with the company that gives you the largest dividends on a policy of \$5,000 at the age of 35, in 20 years you have saved from \$300 to \$500 more.

It will pay you to investigate, for a man need not be fooled now as the state reports show what companies are doing the best by their policy holders, and you can see for yourself.

## The Golden Rule.

## VOSS WINS ON FOUL.

Sterling, Ill., June 26—Special—Carl Busch, the German wrestler, was disqualified in the bout with John Voss of Rock Island and the match was given to Voss. Busch used strangle holds, after having been warned twice.



# Woman's Beauty

Depends upon her hair



No matter how handsome the eyes, how clear the complexion, how perfect the lines of the face or how elegantly attired, no woman can be considered really beautiful unless she has good hair—hair that is her own.

Weak, thin, scraggy hair will mar the prettiest face ever set upon feminine shoulders.

**Luxuriant Hair  
is Women's  
Crowning Glory**

**Newbro's Herpicide**  
Makes the Hair Beautiful  
Kills the Dandruff Germ  
Prevents the hair from Falling

MILADY'S TOILET—HERPICIDE MAKES IT COMPLETE

That busy little microbe, the Dandruff Germ, causes all the trouble. With his destruction and the cleanliness which follows the use of Herpicide the hair at once takes on that life and lustre, that splendor and luxuriance which makes for beauty.

Herpicide is the Original Remedy and the Only Remedy  
that will do this. It has many imitators but no equals.

There is nothing better, nothing just as good.

RESTORED her HAIR and BROUGHT  
BACK THE NATURAL COLOR

This was the experience of Mrs. Anna  
C. Layn of Hopkinsville, Ky. Read the  
letter.

THE HERPICIDE COMPANY:

July 21, 1907

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years and consider it the finest hair tonic in  
the world. My first experience was after a spell  
of fever, which caused me to be almost bald.  
The use of Herpicide soon restored my hair  
to the natural amount and color. I always  
use it after washing the hair and indeed feel  
lost without a bottle in the house.

Applications at the best  
hair dressers and promi-  
nent barber shops.

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Send for our Book  
"The Hair and Its Care"

This little volume is of vital  
interest to all. In it is contained  
much valuable information about  
the hair, its care and growth.

Send 10c in postage for the  
book and a sample of Herpicide to

THE HERPICIDE COMPANY,  
Dept. L. DETROIT, MICH

## CHILDREN GIVEN TRIP TO CHICAGO

INMATES OF NACHUSA ORPHAN-  
AGE WERE GIVEN A FINE  
TREAT.

THROUGH PARKS AND TROLLEY RIDE

Were Guests of the Church of Which  
Rev. T. F. Dornblaser Is  
the Pastor.

Sterling Standard. There is a bond  
of sympathy that always goes out  
from the hearts of all persons to the  
friendless and we know that our  
readers will enjoy a short sketch of  
the outing given the inmates of the  
Lutheran orphanage at Nachusa on  
Saturday and Sunday by the mem-  
bers of Grace church of Chicago, of  
which Mr. Dornblaser, well known  
here, is the pastor.

Sunday was Children's day with  
that church and as the offering of the  
day was to go for the benefit of the  
home the congregation had the 23  
children, together with the superin-  
tendent, matron and her son come  
into the city Saturday morning. The  
little ones were taken through Lin-  
coln park and given drives over the  
city on that day. On Sunday morning  
they attended the church in a body,  
at which time they repeated the 90th  
psalm and rendered a short song ser-  
vice.

The evening service was given by  
the little ones and the different Lu-  
theran churches in that part of the  
city held no services, but many of  
their congregations attended Grace  
church and listened to the program  
given by these orphans. The offering  
that evening was \$140 and this was  
turned over to the orphanage in its  
entirety.

The board of directors of the in-  
stitution, of which Rev. E. Lee Fleck  
is a member, are making strenuous  
effort to secure a fund of \$5,000 to  
enable them to build a needed addi-  
tion to the orphanage, and all over  
the territory which supports this in-  
stitution the offerings Sunday were  
for the home and it is expected a  
goodly sum will be the result.

## Dramatic Notes

CROWDS VISIT STAR THEATRE.

The Star theatre was crowded dur-  
ing the entire evening last night and  
the audience at the three perform-  
ances attested their delight by repeat-  
ed applause. Much interest was cre-  
ated at the second performance when  
the Dixon Browns filed in and occu-  
pied front seats and cheer upon  
cheer greeted their appearance, for  
they were fresh from the field of vic-  
tory in a record breaking game.

The excellent bill, which will be  
repeated tonight, included four mov-  
ing pictures, an illustrated song and  
three vaudeville acts. Fred Harris  
starred himself with his clog and rol-  
ler skate dancing, doing some un-  
usually clever tricks. La Charmina,  
the serpentine dancer, gave a most  
graceful and pretty performance and  
drew a generous share of the ap-  
plause of the evening. Katherine Mil-  
ler was fine in her character sketches  
and kept the audience laughing.

SPECIAL TEACHERS'

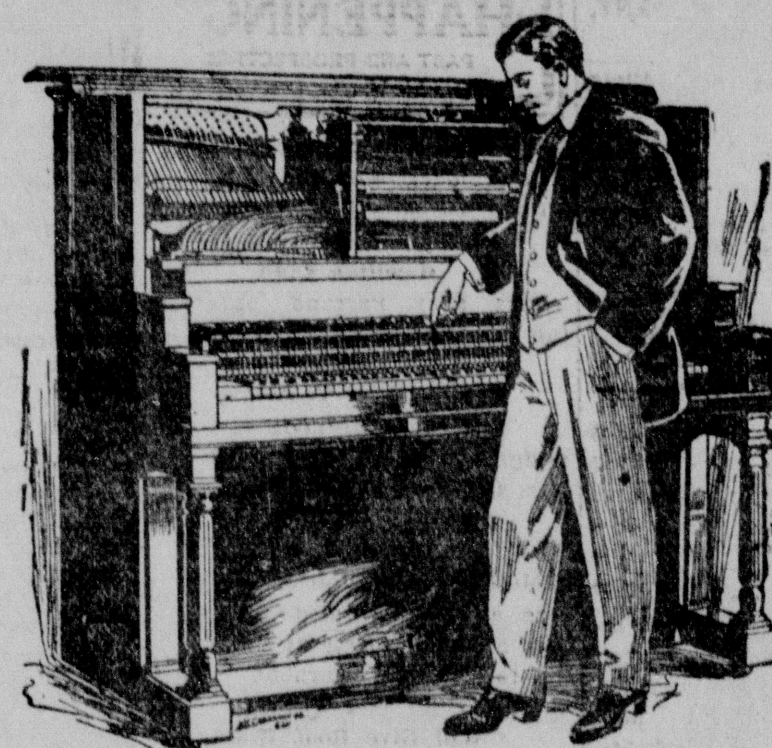
EXAMINATION JULY 10

County Superintendent I. F. Ed-  
wards will hold a special teachers'  
examination at his office in the court  
house on Saturday, July 10th. This  
and the regular examination in Aug-  
ust will be all until the commence-  
ment of school. Teachers who have  
not supplied themselves with certifi-  
cates should get busy on these two  
dates.

STERLING COMPANY

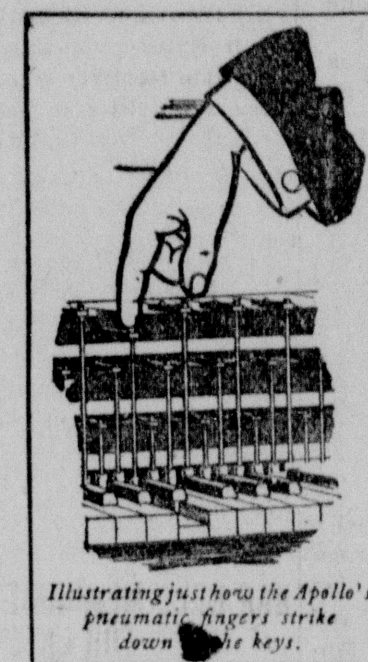
HAS PRACTICE MARCH

Sterling, Ill., June 26—Members  
of Company E will take the first prac-  
tice march of the season this after-  
noon, leaving the armory promptly  
at 5 o'clock and marching to a point  
west of town where they will camp  
over night, returning Sunday. The  
men will travel in heavy marching  
order and will sleep over night in  
their pup tents, cooking their own  
rations. This is in line with the com-  
ing maneuvers at Elgin next month.  
The Prophetstown delegation will  
join the company on the route.



## The Apollo's "Human Touch"

THE APOLLO is the only player piano whose music sounds  
perfectly natural, because the APOLLO alone has a *human touch*.  
Every pianist knows that the only way to cause the piano hammers to  
strike the strings in the natural way is by a down-  
ward stroke upon the piano keys.



Illustrating just how the Apollo's  
pneumatic fingers strike  
down the keys.

## The Apollo 88-Note Player Piano

does strike down on the top of the keys. Other players either  
strike up on the sticker of the action or under the keys at the  
back, both of which methods are entirely unnatural and can  
only produce unnatural, mechanical music.

Then, too, since the Apollo's striking pneumatics have to  
travel only one-third as far as others, they take only one-third  
as long to recover; therefore speak trills and play all rapid  
passages much faster.

The largest competing manufacturers have asked the  
right to use the Apollo's "Human Touch" feature on a royalty  
basis. The Apollo Company considers it far too valuable to  
share with others, however, and it positively will not appear  
in any other player or player piano.

Now, we do not expect you blindly to share our faith and that of the  
leading musical authorities in the superiority of the Apollo 88-Note Player Piano, but will you not call one  
day this week and investigate this most modern of instruments? We will take your present piano or old style  
65-note air-motor player piano in trade on an Apollo at a fair valuation.

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## All Newest Models, Come Early

## Union State Bank

located at Dixon, State of Illinois, before the  
commencement of business on the 24th day of  
June, A. D. 1909, as made to the Auditor of  
Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pur-  
suant to law.

### RESOURCES.

|                                  |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1—LOANS:                         |                     |
| Loans on real estate             | \$ 50,500.19        |
| Loans on collateral security     | 72.0 9.67           |
| Other loans and discounts        | 165,492.77          |
| 2—OVERDRAFTS                     | 1,513.06            |
| 3—INVESTMENTS:                   |                     |
| Public service corporation bonds | 2,560.00            |
| Other bonds and securities       | 4,400.00            |
| 4—MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:       |                     |
| Banking house                    | 14,523.72           |
| Real estate other than b'g house | 8,327.37            |
| Furniture and fixtures           | 4,192.17            |
| Safely deposit boxes             | 756.30              |
| 5—DUE FROM BANKS:                |                     |
| State                            | 77.81               |
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| 6—CASH ON HAND:                  |                     |
| Currency                         | 8,418.00            |
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| 7—OTHER CASH RESOURCES:          |                     |
| Checks and other cash items      | 785.45              |
| Collateral in transit            | 25.91               |
| <b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>           | <b>\$283,781.95</b> |

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|                                                  |                     |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1—CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN                          | \$ 50,000.00        |
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| 3—UNDIVIDED PROFITS                              | 6,424.40            |
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| 4—DEPOSITS:                                      |                     |
| Time certificates                                | 69,727.89           |
| Savings, subject to notice                       | 180,944.63          |
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| 5—MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES:                     |                     |
| Dividends unpaid                                 | 7.50                |
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### THE MULE AND AUTOMOBILE.

Brudhad Persimmon Draws Some Conclusions as to Their Similarity.

Brudhad Persimmon was comparing the mule to an automobile. "De mule am lak an automobile, Brudhad Rabbitt." "Yess, Brudhad Persimmon." "Yo nebbek know dess which way he am gwine." "Dat's right." "En den he's Habie to be enxpen-sib, stubbohn en mak a lot of noise." "Ain't et de trufe?" "En den when he stops all ob a sudden in de road lak an automobile en yo' gits down on yo' knees en crawls undeuh him to see what's de trouble yo' am Hable to land in heaben de same es if de bilchs in de automobile had busted."—Chicago News.

### Knew Her Grammar.

The judge's little daughter, although she had talked several times through the telephone to her father, had never gone through the formalities necessary in calling him up. The first time she tried it she took the receiver off the hook, as she had seen others do, placed her lips to the transmitter, and said:

"Hello! I want to talk to papa."  
"Number, please?" said "Central."  
"Singular," she answered, surprised at the question, but proud that she knew some thing of the rudiments of grammar.—Youth's Companion.

### His Little Joke.

They had just moved in the house and as is usually the case the former tenants had left much rubbish behind them.

"Just look," complained the little woman, "here are three pails of ashes in the yard."

"Ah," laughed the big husband, "speak of them with more reverence."

"Reverence! Why should I?" "Because they are the ashes of the departed."

### He Knew the Kind.

A small boy in Boston, who had unfortunately learned to swear, was rebuked by his father. "Who told you that I swore?" asked the bad little boy. "Oh, a little bird told me," said the father. The boy stood and looked out of the window scowling at some sparrows which were scolding and chattering. Then he had a happy thought. "I know who told you," he said. "It was one of those sparrows."

### Jack's Thought.

Jacky—Please, ma, may I take baby into the perambulator?  
Mamma—Certainly, dear; I am glad to see you are so fond of your little brother.

Jacky—That's all right, ma. Billy Brown and Johnny Wilson and me is going to play at a railway accident. The perambulator is to be the railway carriage and baby's to be pitched out on his head, and he's to be saved just in time by Billy.

### A Difficult Task.

"How can I get the ladies of my congregation more interested in heaven?" sighed the earnest young rector of the fashionable church.

"You might hint that things will be very exclusive there," replied the preacher, sadly. "By such means you may be able to arouse a mild interest."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A Great Scheme.



Oldwed—Let's celebrate our golden wedding next week.

Mrs. Oldwed—But we've only been married twenty years.

Oldwed—I know, but we need the gold.

### Real Thing in Optimism.

The story is told of an old woman—a woman aged and poor, but sunny and serene—whom some one asked what in the world she could find to make her happy, to which she replied, "Well, I ain't got but two teeth, but thank God, they hit."—Argonaut.

### Secrets of the Craft.

Customer (inspecting the sample the waiter had brought him)—How do you distinguish your clam chowder from plain vegetable soup?

Waiter—We have different labels on the kettles, sir. Wish any coffee?—Chicago Tribune.

### Preserving Appearances.

"What do you think of the plan of doctors killing suffering patients by design?"

"Oh, they might as well claim that they do it by design, and save the embarrassment of getting credit for mistakes."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Kind Lady.

"Kind lady," remarked the weary wayfarer, "can you oblige me with something to eat?"

"Go to the woodshed and take a few chops," replied the kind lady.—Philadelphia Record.

### MORE FRIGHTENED THAN HURT.

The Stingy Parishioner Was Forced To Part With His Money.

There was a meeting at the local chapel called by the minister to discuss the question of the repair of the building, which had been allowed to get into a bad state. Great hopes were entertained of the generosity of Brother Wagtopp, a local pork butcher, but some disappointment was felt when he only promised a couple of sovereigns. During the prayer which followed the proceedings a piece of plaster became detached from the ceiling and fell on to Wagtopp's head with a soft thud. More frightened than hurt, that worthy jumped up and exclaimed, "Jerusalem! I'll give five pounds." The pastor, however, only paused in the devotion to add earnestly to the prayer, "Hit him again, Lord; hit him again."—The Tatler.

### NOT TO HIM.



Tell—I tell you, this country is going to the dogs—to the dogs.

Kidder—Don't blame it on me. I never owned a dog in my life.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### The Limit.

A Scotch minister instructed his clerk, who sat among the congregation during service, to give a low whistle if anything in his sermon appeared to be exaggerated. On hearing the minister say, "In those days there were snakes fifty feet long," the clerk gave a subdued whistle.

"I should have said thirty feet," added the minister.

Another whistle from the clerk. "On consulting Thompson's Concordance," said the minister in confusion, "I see the length is twenty feet."

Still another whistle; whereon the preacher leaned over and said in a stage whisper: "We can whistle as much as ye like, MacPherson, but I'll not take another foot off for anybody!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Disappearance Explained.

"What has become of the captains of industry we used to hear so much about?" said one military man.

"They've all been promoted," answered the other; "and some of them have been pensioned."—Washington Star.

### Acquired an Education.

"Well," remarked the man who favored a greater navy, "this war in the East is a great lesson to us."

"That's what," replied the other. "I've learned a lot of new names that I never knew were in the geographies."

### After the Examination.

Proud Parent—Jose, where is Manchuria located?

Josie—Aw, come off, paw. We had our examination in jography four days ago. How'd I know where any place is at?—Baltimore American.

### All Asphyxiated.

Wilkins—Those Philadelphia thieves got the worst of it in the gas steal, didn't they?

Bilkins—Yes, they tried to take too much at one time, and were overcome by the fumes!—Detroit Free Press.

### Artists in the Family.

Ferdie—What an exquisite complexion Miss Dresden has! Nature has indeed been kind to her.

Gertie—Yes, its a natural gift to be able to do it so well. But her people are all artistic.—Cleveland Leader.

### The Reason He's Married.

The Wife (savagely)—Don't let me catch you flirting.

The Husband (meekly)—No, dear, never again. That's the way you did catch me, you know!—Yonkers Statesman.

### She Was Jealous.

"Mrs. Jones appears to be jealous of her husband."

"I hadn't suspected it." "Yes, she has advertised in the morning's paper for a plain cook."—Houston Post.

### Their Ancestors' Doings.

Her Friend—Yes, my ancestors moved in the best colonial circles. They were Tories, you know.

The Colonial Dame—Yes? Then, I dare say, my ancestors helped to keep them moving.—Puck.

### She Knew His Tastes.

He—Why do you have all that fruit on your new hat? I don't like it!

She—Well, I couldn't very well have it trimmed with stuffed goose, even if you do like that better!—Meggendorfer Blatter.

### NO TAINTED MONEY OFFERINGS

And It Came to Pass as Parson Black Ordained.

"Mah deah bredren en sistren," began Parson Moses Black with his usual gravity of speech; "mah deah bredren en sistren, Ah take mah tex' fum John D. Baptist, en Ah shall perceed to 'lucidate on the subject ob tainted money; fo', as John D. Baptist say, 'Cast yo'r oil upon de watahs en—er—afiah many days it shall return under yo'.'"

"Amen!" said Deacon Jones, suddenly aroused from sweet dreams of 'possum and taters.

"De Lawd, he loveth er cheerful giber," continued the parson. "He like fo' a man ter dig deep down inter his jeans en bring up de results of de sweat ob his brow; but he doan' want no tainted money, en he doan' want no 'spender buttons. He want de col' cash. Now, de deaken an er-gwine ter pass de hat, en Ah doan' want no money what's bin tainted wid cyards en crap-shootin'. Yo' onery crap-shootin' niggahs ain' 'spected ter put in ennything."

The deacon passed the hat and the congregation dropped in quarters, halves and dollars. No tainted money there—and no crap shooters seemed to be present.—Judge.

### His Envious Estate.

When I came into my landed estate I'll bet nobody will put me out said a Broadway philosopher after listening to a tale of woe by a friend who had recently lost his place in the country through the foreclosure of a mortgage.

"Why, I didn't know you owned any real estate."

"I don't now, but I am very positive of having some later on. It will be a very snug retreat, too—absolutely private, although in a populous neighborhood. There will be several other advantages, too. It will be free from taxes and I'll be exempt from jury duty."

"Isn't that fine! I congratulate you. Wish I could inherit something like that. Where is your place?"

"The grave."

The other man said nothing further about the injustice of foreclosing mortgages.

### Then and Now.

In after years they again met at the seashore.

"How time does fly, Miss Giddyn," he said. "Just think, five years ago you refused me on this very spot."

"Alas, yes," she rejoined with a soulful sigh. "But I was young and foolish then, Mr. Singleton."

"True," he replied, "but fortunately I am older now and wiser."

### Confidence and Uncertainty.

"There are two kinds of automobile race."

"For instance?"

"The face a man wears in his own machine and the face he wears when he rides with another man."—Brooklyn Life.

### So Kind.



Cholly Prudenpate—What should I use to keep my flesh soft and white?

Miss Cutting—Wear gloves on your hands; your head doesn't need anything.

### Early Indications.

"I guess our boy Josh is goin' to be a great statesman or suthin'," said Farmer Cornatossel.

"Is he interested in the tariff?" "No. But every time he runs across a funny story he learns it by heart an' tells it at the dinner table."—Washington Star.

### Disliked the Suggestion.

Jorkins—My dear, I wish you wouldn't sing that song about "Falling Dew."

Mrs. Jorkins—Why not? Jorkins—It reminds me too much of the house rent.—London Tit-Bits.

### His Rain Schedule.

The old deacon's gittin' uppity these days.

"In what way?" "Well, we've had him prayin' fer rain fer two days, an' he says time's money, an' he won't guarantee a first class rain fer less'n six dollars!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### The Trouble in the Case.

Friend—You might be able to break jail, mightn't ye, pard?

Convicted Burglar—Not on yer life. Dis ain't no melodrammer!—Puck.

## HIS HEART'S DESIRE.

An Informal Call That Had a Happy Ending.

By GARFIELD MACNEAL.

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The chimes were still ringing as Tom Hastings sat down in the half darkness of the little church. He had strolled in hoping for temporary release from his bitter thoughts, but the quiet of the place only seemed to rouse his brain to greater activity. Yet he could not think of his story, the story already due at the publisher's. Instead he saw only a girl's face, now sweet and gracious as it had been before the quarrel, now cold and repellent as the past two weeks had shown it.

A strain of music broke the silence. The choir was filing in. Hastings glanced carelessly at the white robed procession. The face of the first boy caught his attention for a moment, serious, spiritual, framed in an aureole of golden hair, an ideal face for a choir boy.

But again his thoughts ran back in the old channels to the quarrel and its consequences. Her work had seemed to go on as usual. She was a successful miniature painter—at least fine carriages often stopped at the doorway of the big studio building, and her room rang with feminine voices. That was the maddening part of it. She lived just across the hall, so he must see her many times a day. He had made up his mind to move. But, then, he had such a beastly lot of traps, or perhaps it was some lingering hope that kept him there.

Some familiar chords on the organ startled him. Was it the offertory already? Yes, and the ideal choir boy was singing alone. His handsome face was flushed, and in his earnestness he waved his sheet of music gently to and fro.

"Oh, rest in the Lord," he sang.

Hastings leaned forward. The words were apparently for him. The absolute certainty of the boy's tones carried conviction.

"And he shall give thee thy heart's desire."

The tender voice went straight to the man's heart and comforted him. Yes, he, too, would wait patiently, and perhaps some day he, too, would have his heart's desire. Till then he would wait and work.

The next two weeks went by very differently. Under the press of a new enthusiasm the book seemed to write itself. The last sheet had gone in to the publisher, and he had always worn a smile when he met the girl on the stairs. Her bow was still as freezing, but he only smiled again and hummed the few bars from "Elijah." "And he shall give thee thy heart's desire."

Again Hastings sat in the little church. Perhaps his choir boy would sing for him. But the figure of the small leader drooped. In the glare of the choir lights his face showed white and haggard, while his eyes were swollen from weeping. A wave of pity went over the watching man. It might now be his turn to comfort. The sweet soprano voice was low and broken.

Hastings determined to find the meaning of the change, so he lingered after the service, and a kind faced curate told him the sad little story.

"You mean Jack Haines? He has just lost his mother—consumption—and the poor little fellow is left all alone. He is being cared for by neighbors, but we must find him a place in some charity school."

That delicate child in a charity school! Hastings could not bear the thought of it. The face of the child and his own loneliness helped him to come to a sudden resolution. His voice was very eager as he said, "Let me have him."

And so Jack came to live in the big studio building. Slowly the roses came back to his cheeks. He did not forget the pretty mother who had gone to sleep so quietly, but he haunted this new big brother like a shadow and crept into his arms to cry away the grief that was trying to heal.

But it worried Hastings that the lad should be so solemn. When he came in and found the boy poring over some big book he would half laughingly scold him for turning into such a little bookworm. "You need some one to play with, Jack," he would say. "It is bad for you to be always cooped up with an old fellow like me." Tom was only thirty, but somehow he had felt very old and settled since that night.

But Jack always declared that he didn't want to be with any one else, and he was such a shy child that Hastings forbore to press the point.

He was therefore much surprised one afternoon on coming in to find the room empty. Where could Jack be? As the minutes went by, bringing no boy, he became really anxious. The janitor had not seen him. He was returning from fruitless inquiries when he stopped short at a burst of childish laughter. Could it be Jack? He never laughed like that. But, yes; it was his voice, and it came from the girl's room.

Hastings hesitated. And now the girl laughed. It was the same saucy little laugh he had loved so much in the days gone by. It decided him. She had stolen his property and should answer for the theft. He knocked boldly on the door.

Silence. He knocked again. Evidently they did not hear him. So he turned the knob and entered the forbidden chamber.

Surprising sight! On the floor in true Turkish style sat the stately Miss Trevor. On her lap was a big sheet of cardboard and sundry brushes and paints. Her hair was disheveled, and several daubs of color ornamented her

cheeks and nose. Over her shoulder in a state of great excitement leaned the truant. Hastings hardly knew him. His cheeks were flushed and his eyes were dancing as he cried, "Now, that is the way the little monkey swung off by his tail!" His cheek was pressed close to the girl's, and his arm rested lovingly on her shoulder. Evidently she had won his heart too.

Hastings felt a swift pang of jealousy and started forward.

Then they heard him, and Jack sprang up, with a cry of delight.

The girl was too loaded down to rise, and so she sat there. Perhaps it was the sudden flood of color to her cheeks; perhaps it was the upward glance of her eyes. At any rate, a sudden light came to Hastings. For a moment he stood there blinded, dazed. Then his customary coolness came to his aid. It was his turn to carry things with a high hand, and he must make the most of it.

His eyes challenged hers as he said: "How long have you been a receiver of stolen goods, Miss Trevor? I am glad to see that you have the grace to blush for your sins, even under your paint."

Jack was quite shocked. "She did not steal me," he protested. "I was lonely, and I was waiting for you in the hall, and she asked me to come in, and I came, and we've had a beautiful time," he added in a joyous outburst. "That's just as bad," Hastings answered severely. "You mean to say that she enticed you in here?"

Jack was speechless. The girl had said nothing. "You might at least invite me to sit down since you are so comfortable," Hastings went on, "and let me join in the beautiful time, though I don't know, on second thought, that it isn't pleasant standing. It is so unusual to see you at my feet."

Miss Trevor started to scramble up, but two strong hands lifted her gently into a big chair. It was a new experience to her to be either commanded or helped. But she did not seem to mind it nor to notice that he was still holding her hands. Both had forgotten Jack as Hastings bent over her and asked, "Are you glad that I have come?"

Jack is delighted with it all, but he never will understand why Tom always calls the girl "Heart's Desire" when her name is Alice.

### Easily Coaxed.

The new schoolteacher had a talk with Mrs. Hobart one day in regard to discipline. "I don't see how you manage Bobby as well as you do," said the teacher. "I like him, but he's such a mischievous little fellow, and he will not mind, yet every one explains he minds you. I wish you'd explain it to me."

"Well," said Mrs. Hobart doubtfully, "I'd just as soon tell you, but I'm afraid it won't help you much. You see, I kind of coax him."

"Coax him?" echoed the teacher.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hobart, "that's what I do. I say to him, 'Now, come, Bobby, wouldn't you rather be mother's good boy and have griddlecakes and sirup for supper and play games till 8 o'clock than have just plain bread and milk that's been through the separator and go to bed right after it, with the curtains drawn so you can't see the stars?'"

"I can most always coax him that way."

"Once in awhile, if he's real set to be naughty, I'll say, 'See here, Bobby, which'd you rather have—mother fry you some doughnuts or cut a little willow switch, not so very little, either?'"

"I can coax him that way sure if the other fails."—Youth's Companion.

### Giving Her the Benefit.

The dressmaker looked at the bill which had been made out for the



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| 4   | 3:25 a. m. daily     | 6:45 a. m.  |
| 6   | 4:44 a. m. daily     | 7:30 a. m.  |
| 10  | 5:44 a. m. daily     | 8:30 a. m.  |
| 16  | 6:25 a. m. daily     | 9:15 a. m.  |
| 2   | 11:11 a. m. daily    | 1:45 p. m.  |
| 18  | 7:21 a. m. daily     | 10:15 a. m. |
| 14  | 3:53 p. m. ex. Sun.  | 7:10 p. m.  |
| 20  | 10:37 a. m. ex. Sun. | 1:40 p. m.  |
| 12  | 6:37 p. m. daily     | 9:15 p. m.  |
| 28  | 4:15 p. m. Sun.      | 7:25 p. m.  |
| 8   | 9:08 a. m. daily     | 11:59 a. m. |

#### West Bound From Chicago.

| No. | Lv. Chicago          | Ar. Dixon   |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|
| 3   | 10:45 p. m. daily    | 1:52 a. m.  |
| 27  | Sunday only          | 11:08 a. m. |
| 13  | 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun   | 10:19 a. m. |
| 19  | 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. | 3:43 p. m.  |
| 17  | 4:20 p. m. daily     | 7:18 p. m.  |
| 1   | 5 p. m. daily        | 7:35 p. m.  |
| 5   | 6 p. m. daily        | 8:27 p. m.  |
| 25  | 6:05 p. m. daily     | 8:51 p. m.  |
| 11  | 10:01 a. m. daily    | 12:30 p. m. |
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## GIRL WITH THE GREEN GOGGLES.

Tom Rose had "struck" Paris.

"I don't think," he said, as he strolled along the Boulevard des Italiens, that this dump has got much on New York, at that, but I must say I'm stuck on the way these women folks trip it along. Jimmy! Look at that high stepper getting into a cab. She's a peach, and so is that man'selle floating across the street, and—well, it isn't the queen of them all!"

He had pulled up at the corner of the Rue Camartin, and there, standing bareheaded with a basket laden with roses, was a dream of female loveliness. The only mar to her beauty was the fact that she wore green goggles.

"Tom wasn't a Don Juan or anything of that kind. At home the girls all said he was very bashful, but without any hesitation he approached the flower girl.

"Mam'selle, doesn't appear to be selling her flowers," he said. "I'll buy the whole shooting match."

"Monsieur is kind," she said. "Not a bit," said he, seizing the basket; but to his amazement it didn't seem as if she wanted to part with it. Just then along came a French dude with a stylish female attached to his arm. The flower girl's face grew white. She staggered a little.

"You see Juliette," said the Frenchman, "even our flower girls have their cavaliers. This one not only protects his sweetheart, but holds her basket for her. Make a selection, Juliette."

"I wonder if I oughtn't to paste that fellow one?" thought Tom; but while he thought, Juliette had the pick of the roses in her hands. "Say," exclaimed Tom to her escort, "I bought those roses," but Juliette and her escort were gayly tripping away, while Tom found 19 francs in his basket.

The flower girl who had stood with downcast head, started away. "Here, mam'selle," Tom shouted. "I haven't paid you."

"It is nothing, monsieur." The green goggles were removed and Tom saw tears in eyes which still further adorned the beautiful face.

"You bet it is," he said; "I'm going to take you home." He called a cab. "Get in here, youngster; you needn't be afraid of me."

The girl hesitated, then entered. At the Arc de Triomphe she said: "Monsieur will be so kind as to leave me here."

"All right," said Tom. "Arrivoir; have some more roses tomorrow night."

He couldn't find the flower girl the next night, and he felt sad. Then he went in to hear a Strauss waltz. At a nearby table was the dandy who had despised him of his roses. There was another one with him, and Tom heard the latter say: "You are playing a dangerous game, Rene."

"Bab," replied Rene, "my wedding day is as good as fixed. She is not capable of suspicion."

Tom left, and his heart jumped as high as it could without choking him, when on the Boulevard de la Madeleine he saw approaching—the flower girl. A smile of recognition greeted him. "I'm not selling flowers tonight," she said shyly.

"Let's go hear some music," said Tom. And without a protest she went with him to a fashionable cafe. To his surprise he noticed that the girl hastily put on her green goggles, and again he noticed that not far away was that French dandy and Juliette.

The girl with the green goggles walked straight to them. She removed the goggles, but said not a word. The Frenchman was raising a glass to his lips, but it fell with a crash to the floor. She rejoined Tom and together they departed.

"Say, mam'selle," said Tom, "you scared that fellow; you must have something on him. I'll tell you one thing, he's no good. He's trifling with some good girl and fooling her and also that one with him. I heard some talk not long ago."

"Tom's companion stopped at the Rue Taibout. "We will talk about this matter tomorrow," she said. "I will be in Champs Elysees near the Marigny Theater at 4 o'clock."

Tom met the flower girl, but completely metamorphosed in dainty and beautiful attire.

"My, but you are a hummer," said Tom rapturously, and then, impulsively: "Say, give up the flower business; I've got more than plenty for both of us."

"But how about Rene?" she asked, smiling.

"That chump, that fellow that—" "Yes, that what you call him, to whom I was engaged and who thought I was so innocent. I suspected him, and my selling flowers was a ruse to see for myself if what I had heard was true. He can have that Juliette, and I—"

"Can have me," said Tom. "I'll make a better man for you than 27 of him. Let's go and hear that Sousa march."

Bright Little Walter. Six-year-old Walter just doted on "Alice in Wonderland" and seemed to live with the characters constantly. One day at the table he said, "Auntie, will you please give me some bread?"

"Yes," said his auntie; "but don't stuff your mouth so full. You look like a chipmunk."

Walter leaned across the table, looking steadily at his auntie, and said very soberly, "The latter's only reply was, 'Butter me another slice.'"

## NAN'S PROPOSAL.

The first time I proposed to Nan Preston she made a face almost as ugly as a water-spouting gargoyle leering from some old cathedral. She sat straddlewise upon the whitewashed orchard fence, gobbling forbidden June apples, while I looked up from the grass-grown path.

"Please say yes, Nan," I pleaded, "and I will let you sail my toy boat." "Hub!" said Nan. "I'm going to marry a prince. I always said I would, and I will!"

"Don't Nan—don't say that!" I entreated, stung to the heart.

Nan's blue eyes softened. Don't take it that way, Billy," she soothed. "Think how long before the prince comes." She slapped her pink-trimmed sailor upon her yellow curls and took my hand. "Let's go sail the 'Saucy Ellen' upon the fish pond, Billy—you and I—what fun!"

And of course I went.

I should say that I proposed to Nan as much as twice a year after that. But she hung on to that idea of the prince with maddening stubbornness. When Nan was 18 she "came out." She was a trifle nervous and very kind, not dragging in her Prince of Fancy at my first hot declaration of love; but only smiling and shaking her dainty head.

"Is it the prince," I accused, in sharp disappointment. "You'll wait for him till doomsday."

"I will indeed, promised Nan, very firmly; and I strolled out beneath the dim lanterns and flirted recklessly."

But at last Nan's Prince-o'-Dreams came. He was a little dapper Russian, with a name as long as time and ending in "Popoffsky." I sukked for a spell; and Nan and the prince drove and walked almost hourly.

Finally there came the night of the Preston's lawn fete in honor of His Highness of Popoffsky, and it was generally understood that the announcement would be made.

I caught glimpses of Nan, sitting here and there beneath the lanterns; and the freshness of her and the sweetness of her brought all the recollections of the years back upon me. It was hard to give her up.

At 10 o'clock I made ready to depart, and sought for Nan. I could not find her until at last the silvery ripple of her laugh came to me, and I saw her hidden away in a leafy nook with Paul of Little Russia. I had to tell her goodby, and I made for her the greenish bower. My approach was not observed and, as I entered the little arbor, the prince was saying:

"My heart—my title—my hand—everything is yours. Will you not say the one word—yes?"

Nan's cheeks were very red. I could not see her eyes. She opened her mouth—to speak I know not what. I could not stand the spectacle and I broke in like a frantic child.

"Nan—oh, Nan—I cannot live without you. For the twenty-fourth time I ask it—marry me—won't you please, Nan?"

The prince shrank; but Nan drew back with a little startled cry and began to weep softly.

"Yes," said Nan; and put her flimsy handkerchief to her blue eyes. I put my arms about her, and Prince Paul strode out of the bower of romance, to sail next day for his fatherland.

And only yesterday, when I asked Nan why she never married a prince, she told me that her "Yes" that night was for Paul Popoffsky.



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### THE MULE AND AUTOMOBILE.

Brudhad Persimmon Draws Some Conclusions as to Their Similarity.

Brudhad Persimmon was comparing the mule to an automobile.  
"De mule am lak an automobile, Brudhad Rabbitt."  
"Yeas, Brudhad Persimmon."  
"Yo nebbek know dess which way he am gwine."  
"Dat's right."  
"En den he's hable to be enxpensib, stubbohn en mak a lot of noise."  
"Ain't et de trafe?"  
"En den when he stops all ob a sudden in de road lak an automobile en yo' gits down on yo' knees en craws undeuh him to see what's de trouble yo' am liable to land in heaben dess de same es if de bilehs in de automobile had busted."—Chicago News.

### Knew Her Grammar.

The judge's little daughter, although she had talked several times through the telephone to her father, had never gone through the formalities necessary in calling him up. The first time she tried it she took the receiver off the hook, as she had seen others do, placed her lips to the transmitter, and said:

"Hello! I want to talk to papa."  
"Number, please?" said "Central."  
"Singular," she answered, surprised at the question, but proud that she knew some thing of the rudiments of grammar.—Youth's Companion.

### His Little Joke.

They had just moved in the house and as is usually the case the former tenants had left much rubbish behind them.

"Just look," complained the little woman, "here are three pails of ashes in the yard."  
"Ah," laughed the big husband, "speak of them with more reverence."

"Reverence! Why should I?"  
"Because they are the ashes of the departed."

### He Knew The Kind.

A small boy in Boston, who had unfortunately learned to swear, was rebuked by his father. "Who told you that I swore?" asked the bad little boy. "Oh, a little bird told me," said the father. The boy stood and looked out of the window scowling at some sparrows which were scolding and chattering. Then he had a happy thought. "I know who told you," he said. "It was one of those—sparrows."

### Jacky's Thought.

Jacky—Please, ma, may I take baby out in the perambulator?  
Mamma—Certainly, dear; I am glad to see you are so fond of your little brother.

Jacky—That's all right, ma. Billy Brown and Johnny Wilson and me is goin' to play at a railway accident. The perambulator is to be the railway carriage and baby's to be pitched out on his head, and he's to be saved just in time by Billy.

### A Difficult Task.

"How can I get the ladies of my congregation more interested in heaven?" sighed the earnest young rector of the fashionable church.

"You might hint that things will be very exclusive there," replied the preacher, sadly. "By such means you may be able to arouse a mild interest."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A Great Scheme.



Oldwed—Let's celebrate our golden wedding next week.  
Mrs. Oldwed—But we've only been married twenty years.

Oldwed—I know, but we need the gold.

### Real Thing in Optimism.

The story is told of an old woman—a woman aged and poor, but sunny and serene—whom some one asked what in the world she could find to make her happy, to which she replied, "Well, I hain't got but two teeth, but thank God, they hit."—Argonaut.

### Secrets of the Craft.

Customer (inspecting the sample the waiter had brought him)—How do you distinguish your clam chowder from plain vegetable soup?

Waiter—We have different labels on the kettles, sir. Wish any coffee?—Chicago Tribune.

### Preserving Appearances.

"What do you think of the plan of doctors killing suffering patients by design?"

"Oh, they might as well claim that they do it by design, and save the embarrassment of getting credit for mistakes."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### A Kind Lady.

"Kind lady," remarked the weary wayfarer, "can you oblige me with something to eat?"

"Go to the woodshed and take a few chops," replied the kind lady.—Philadelphia Record.

### MORE FRIGHTENED THAN HURT.

The Stingy Parishioner Was Forced To Part With His Money.

There was a meeting at the local chapel called by the minister to discuss the question of the repair of the building, which had been allowed to get into a bad state. Great hopes were entertained of the generosity of Brother Wagtopp, a local pork butcher, but some disappointment was felt when he only promised a couple of sovereigns. During the prayer which followed the proceedings a piece of plaster became detached from the ceiling and fell on to Wagtopp's head with a soft thud. More frightened than hurt, that worthy jumped up and exclaimed, "Jerusalem! I'll give five pounds." The pastor, however, only paused in the devotion to add earnestly to the prayer, "Hit him again, Lord; hit him again."—The Tatler.

### NOT TO HIM.



Tellit—I tell you, this country is going to the dogs—to the dogs.

Kidder—Don't blame it on me. I never owned a dog in my life.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### The Limit.

A Scotch minister instructed his clerk, who sat among the congregation during service, to give a low whistle if anything in his sermon appeared to be exaggerated. On hearing the minister say, "In those days there were snakes fifty feet long," the clerk gave a subdued whistle.

"I should have said thirty feet," added the minister.

Another whistle from the clerk. "On consulting Thompson's Concordance," said the minister in confusion, "I see the length is twenty feet."

Still another whistle; whereon the preacher leaned over and said in a stage whisper: "Ye can whistle as much as ye like, MacPherson, but I'll no take another foot off for anybody!"—Harper's Weekly.

### Disappearance Explained.

"What has become of the captains of industry we used to hear so much about?" said one military man.

"They've all been promoted," answered the other; "and some of them have been pensioned."—Washington Star.

### Acquired an Education.

"Well," remarked the man who favored a greater navy, "this war in the East is a great lesson to us."

"That's what," replied the other. "I've learned a lot of new names that I never knew were in the geographies."

### After the Examination.

Proud Parent—Jose, where is Manchuria located?

Josie—Aw, come off, paw. We had our examination in Jografy four days ago. How'd I know where any place is at?—Baltimore American.

### All Asphyxiated.

Wilkins—Those Philadelphia thieves got the worst of it in the gas steal, didn't they?

Bilkins—Yes, they tried to take too much at one time, and were overcome by the fumes!—Detroit Free Press.

### Artists in the Family.

Ferdie—What an exquisite complexion Miss Dresden has! Nature has indeed been kind to her.

Gertie—Yes, it's a natural gift to be able to do it so well. But her people are all artistic.—Cleveland Leader.

### The Reason He's Married.

The Wife (savage)—Don't let me catch you filching.

The Husband (meekly)—No, dear, never again. That's the way you did catch me, you know!—Yonkers Statesman.

### She Was Jealous.

"Mrs. Jones appears to be jealous of her husband."

"I hadn't suspected it."  
"Yes, she has advertised in the morning's paper for a plain cook."—Houston Post.

### Their Ancestors' Doings.

Her Friend—Yes, my ancestors moved in the best colonial circles. They were Tories, you know.

The Colonial Dame—Yes? Then, I dare say, my ancestors helped to keep them moving.—Puck.

### She Knew His Tastes.

He—Why do you have all that fruit on your new hat? I don't like it!

She—Well, I couldn't very well have it trimmed with stuffed goose, even if you do like that better!—Meggendorfer Blatter.

### NO TAINTED MONEY OFFERINGS

And It Came to Pass as Parson Black Ordained.

"Mah deah breddren en sistren," began Parson Moses Black with his usual gravity of speech; "mah deah breddren en sistren, Ah take mah tex' fum John D. Baptist, en Ah shall perceed to 'lucidate on the subject' ob tainted money; fo', as John D. Baptist say, 'Cast yo' oil upon de watahs en—er—afiah many days it shall return unto yo'.'"

"Amen!" said Deacon Jones, suddenly aroused from sweet dreams of "possum and taters."

"De Lawd, he loveth er cheerful gibber," continued the parson. "He like fo' a man ter dig deep down into his jeans en bring up de results of de sweat ob his brow; but he doan' want no tainted money, en he doan' want no 'spendef buttons. He want de col' cash. Now, de deaken am er-gwine ter pass de hat, en Ah doan' want no money what's bin tainted wid cyards en crap-shootin'. Yo' onery crap-shootin' niggahs ain' 'spected ter put in ennythin'."

The deacon passed the hat and the congregation dropped in quarters, halves and dollars. No tainted money there—and no crap shooters seemed to be present.—Judge.

### His Envious Estate.

When I come into my landed estate I'll bet nobody will put me out said a Broadway philosopher after listening to a tale of woe by a friend who had recently lost his place in the country through the foreclosure of a mortgage.

"Why, I didn't know you owned any real estate."

"I don't now, but I am very positive of having some later on. It will be a very snug retreat, too—absolutely private, although in a populous neighborhood. There will be several other advantages, too. It will be free from taxes and I'll be exempt from jury duty."

"Isn't that fine! I congratulate you. Wish I could inherit something like that. Where is your place?"

"The grave."

The other man said nothing further about the injustice of foreclosing mortgages.

### Then and Now.

In after years they again met at the seashore.

"How time does fly, Miss Giddyup," he said. "Just think, five years ago you refused me on this very spot."

"Alas, yes," she rejoined with a soulful sigh. "But I was young and foolish then, Mr. Singleton."

"True," he replied, "but fortunately I am older now and wiser."

### Confidence and Uncertainty.

"There are two kinds of automobile face."

"For instance?"

"The face a man wears in his own machine and the face he wears when he rides with another man."—Brooklyn Life.

### So Kind.



Cholly Prudenpate—What should I use to keep my flesh soft and white?

Miss Cutting—Wear gloves on your hands; your head doesn't need anything.

### Early Indications.

"I guess our boy Josh is goin' to be a great statesman or suthin'!" said Farmer Cornstossel.

"Is he interested in the tariff?"

"No. But every time he runs across a funny story he learns it by heart an' tells it at the dinner table."—Washington Star.

### Disliked the Suggestion.

Jorkins—My dear, I wish you wouldn't sing that song about "Falling Dew."

Mrs. Jorkins—Why not?

Jorkins—It reminds me too much of the house rent.—London Tit-Bits.

### His Rain Schedule.

"The old deacon's gittin' uppity these days."

"In what way?"

"Well, we've had him prayin' fer rain fer two days, an' he says time's money, an' he won't guarantee a first class rain fer less'n six dollars!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### The Trouble in the Case.

Friend—You might be able to break jail, mightn't ye, pard?

Convicted Burglar—Not on yer life. Dis ain't no melodrammer!—Puck.

## HIS HEART'S DESIRE.

An Informal Call That Had a Happy Ending.

By GARFIELD MACNEAL.

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The chimes were still ringing as Tom Hastings sat down in the half darkness of the little church. He had strolled in hoping for temporary release from his bitter thoughts, but the quiet of the place only seemed to rouse his brain to greater activity. Yet he could not think of his story, the story already due at the publisher's. Instead he saw only a girl's face, now sweet and gracious as it had been before the quarrel, now cold and repellent as the past two weeks had shown it.

A strain of music broke the silence. The choir was filling in. Hastings glanced carelessly at the white robed procession. The face of the first boy caught his attention for a moment, serious, spiritual, framed in an aureole of golden hair, an ideal face for a choir boy.

But again his thoughts ran back in the old channels to the quarrel and its consequences. Her work had seemed to go on as usual. She was a successful miniature painter—at least fine carriages often stopped at the doorway of the big studio building, and her room rang with feminine voices. That was the maddening part of it. She lived just across the hall, so he must see her many times a day. He had made up his mind to move. But, then, he had such a beastly lot of traps, or perhaps it was some lingering hope that kept him there.

Some familiar chords on the organ startled him. Was it the offertory already? Yes, and the ideal choir boy was singing alone. His handsome face was flushed, and in his earnestness he waved his sheet of music gently to and fro.

"Oh, rest in the Lord," he sang.

Hastings leaned forward. The words were apparently for him. The absolute certainty of the boy's tones carried conviction.

"And he shall give thee thy heart's desire."

The tender voice went straight to the man's heart and comforted him. Yes, he, too, would wait patiently, and perhaps some day he, too, would have his heart's desire. Till then he would wait and work.

The next two weeks went by very differently. Under the press of a new enthusiasm the book seemed to write itself. The last sheet had gone in to the publisher, and he had always worn a smile when he met the girl on the stairs. Her bow was still as freezing, but he only smiled again and hummed the few bars from "Elijah." "And he shall give thee thy heart's desire."

Again Hastings sat in the little church. Perhaps his choir boy would sing for him. But the figure of the small leader drooped. In the glare of the choir lights his face showed white and haggard, while his eyes were swollen from weeping. A wave of pity went over the watching man. It might now be his turn to comfort. The sweet soprano voice was low and broken.

Hastings determined to find the meaning of the change, so he lingered after the service, and a kind faced curate told him the sad little story.

"You mean Jack Haines? He has just lost his mother—consumption—and the poor little fellow is left all alone. He is being cared for by neighbors, but we must find him a place in some charity school."

That delicate child in a charity school! Hastings could not bear the thought of it. The face of the child and his own loneliness helped him to come to a sudden resolution. His voice was very eager as he said, "Let me have him."

And so Jack came to live in the big studio building. Slowly the roses came back to his cheeks. He did not forget the pretty mother who had gone to sleep so quietly, but he haunted this new big brother like a shadow and crept into his arms to cry away the grief that time was trying to heal.

But it worried Hastings that the lad should be so solemn. When he came in and found the boy poring over some big book he would half laughingly scold him for turning into such a little bookworm. "You need some one to play with, Jack," he would say. "It is bad for you to be always cooped up with an old fellow like me." Tom was only thirty, but somehow he had felt very old and settled since that night.

But Jack always declared that he didn't want to be with any one else, and he was such a shy child that Hastings forbore to press the point.

He was therefore much surprised one afternoon on coming in to find the rooms empty. Where could Jack be? As the minutes went by, bringing no boy, he became really anxious. The janitor had not seen him. He was returning from fruitless inquiries when he stopped short at a burst of childish laughter. Could it be Jack? He never laughed like that. But, yes; it was his voice, and it came from the girl's rooms.

Hastings hesitated. And now the girl laughed. It was the same saucy little laugh he had loved so much in the days gone by. It decided him. She had stolen his property and should answer for the theft. He knocked boldly on the door.

Silence. He knocked again. Evidently they did not hear him. So he turned the knob and entered the forbidden chamber.

Surprising sight! On the floor in true Turkish style sat the stately Miss Trevor. On her lap were a big sheet of cardboard and sundry brushes and paints. Her hair was disheveled, and several daubs of color ornamented her

cheeks and nose. Over her shoulder in a state of great excitement leaned the truant. Hastings hardly knew him. His cheeks were flushed and his eyes were dancing as he cried, "Now, that is the way the little monkey swung off by his tail!" His cheek was pressed close to the girl's, and his arm rested lovingly on her shoulder. Evidently she had won his heart too.

Hastings felt a swift pang of jealousy and started forward.

Then they heard him, and Jack sprang up, with a cry of delight. The girl was too loaded down to rise, and so she sat there. Perhaps it was the sudden flood of color to her cheeks; perhaps it was the upward glance of her eyes. At any rate, a sudden light came to Hastings. For a moment he stood there blinde, dazed. Then his customary coolness came to his aid. It was his turn to carry things with a high hand, and he must make the most of it.

His eyes challenged hers as he said: "How long have you been a receiver of stolen goods, Miss Trevor? I am glad to see that you have the grace to blush for your sins, even under your paint."

Jack was quite shocked. "She did not steal me," he protested. "I was lonely, and I was waiting for you in the hall, and she asked me to come in, and I came, and we've had a beautiful time," he added in a joyous outburst.

"That's just as bad," Hastings answered severely. "You mean to say that she enticed you in here?"

Jack was speechless. The girl had said nothing. "You might at least invite me to sit down since you are so comfortable," Hastings went on, "and let me join in the beautiful time, though I don't know, on second thought, that it isn't pleasant standing. It is so unusual to see you at my feet."

Miss Trevor started to scramble up, but two strong hands lifted her gently into a big chair. It was a new experience to her to be either commanded or helped. But she did not seem to mind it nor to notice that he was still holding her hands. Both had forgotten Jack as Hastings bent over her and asked, "Are you glad that I have come?"

Jack is delighted with it all, but he never will understand why Tom always calls the girl "Heart's Desire" when her name is Alice.

### Easily Coaxed.

The new schoolteacher had a talk with Mrs. Hobart one day in regard to discipline. "I don't see how you manage Bobby as well as you do," said the teacher. "I like him, but he's such a mischievous little fellow, and he will not mind, yet every one says he minds you. I wish you'd explain it to me."

"Well," said Mrs. Hobart doubtfully, "I'd just as soon tell you, but I'm afraid it won't help you much. You see, I kind of coax him."

"Coax him?" echoed the teacher.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hobart, "that's what I do. I say to him, 'Now, come, Bobby, wouldn't you rather be mother's good boy and have giddlecakes and sirup for supper and play games till 8 o'clock than have just plain bread and milk that's been through the separator and go to bed right after it, with the curtains drawn so you can't see the stars?'"

"I can most always coax him that way."

"Once in awhile, if he's



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## GIRL WITH THE GREEN GOGGLES.

Tom Rose had "struck" Paris.

"I don't think," he said, as he strolled along the Boulevard des Italiens, that this dump has got much on New York, at that, but I must say I'm stuck on the way these women folks trip it along. Jimmy! Look at that high stepper getting into a cab. She's a peach, and so is that man's belle floating across the street, and—well, if this isn't the queen of them all!"

He had pulled up at the corner of the Rue Camartin, and there, standing bareheaded with a basket laden with roses, was a dream of female loveliness. The only mar to her beauty was the fact that she wore green goggles.

"Tom wasn't a Don Juan or anything of that kind. At home the girls all said he was very bashful, but without any hesitation he approached the flower girl.

"Mam'selle, doesn't appear to be selling her flowers," he said. "I'll buy the whole shooting match."

"Monsieur is kind," she said. "Not a bit," said he, seizing the basket; but to his amazement it didn't seem as if she wanted to part with it. Just then along came a French dude with a stylish female attached to his arm. The flower girl's face grew white. She staggered a little.

"You see Juliette," said the Frenchman, "even our flower girls have their cavaliers. This one not only protects his sweetheart, but holds her basket for her. Make a selection, Juliette."

"I wonder if I oughtn't to paste that fellow one?" thought Tom; but while he thought, Juliette had the pick of the roses in her hands.

"Say," exclaimed Tom to her escort, "I bought those roses," but Juliette and her escort were gayly tripping away, while Tom found 10 francs in his basket.

The flower girl who had stood with downcast head, started away.

"Here, mam'selle," Tom, shouted, "I haven't paid you."

"It is nothing, monsieur." The green goggles were removed and Tom saw tears in eyes which still further adorned the beautiful face.

"You bet it is," he said; "I'm going to take you home." He called a cab. "Get in here, youngster; you needn't be afraid of me."

The girl hesitated, then entered. At the Arc de Triomphe she said: "Monsieur will be so kind as to leave me here."

"All right," said Tom, "Arrivoir; have some more roses tomorrow night."

He couldn't find the flower girl the next night, and he felt sad. Then he went in to hear a Strauss waltz. At a nearby table was the dandy who had despoiled him of his roses. There was another one with him, and Tom heard the latter say: "You are playing a dangerous game, Rene."

"Bab," replied Rene, "my wedding day is as good as fixed. She is not capable of suspicion."

Tom left, and his heart jumped as high as it could without choking him, when on the Boulevard de la Madeleine he saw approaching the flower girl. A smile of recognition greeted him.

"I'm not selling flowers tonight," she said shyly.

"Let's go hear some music," said Tom. And without a protest she went with him to a fashionable cafe. To his surprise he noticed that the girl hastily put on her green goggles, and again he noticed that not far away was that French dandy and Juliette.

The girl with the green goggles walked straight to them. She removed the goggles, but said not a word. The Frenchman was raising a glass to his lips, but it fell with a crash to the floor. She rejoined Tom and together they departed.

"Say, mam'selle," said Tom, "you scared that fellow; you must have something on him. I'll tell you one thing, he's no good. He's trifling with some good girl and fooling her and also that one with him. I heard some talk not long ago."

(Tom's companion stopped at the Rue Taibout. "We will talk about this matter tomorrow," she said. "I will be in Champs Elysees near the Marigny Theater at 4 o'clock."

Tom met the flower girl, but completely metamorphosed in dainty and beautiful attire.

"My, but you are a hummer," said Tom rapturously, and then, impulsively: "Say, give up the flower business; I've got more than plenty for both of us."

"But how about Rene?" she asked, smiling.

"That chump, that fellow that—" "Yes, that what you call him, to whom I was engaged and who thought I was so innocent. I suspected him, and my selling flowers was a ruse to see for myself if what I had heard was true. He can have that Juliette, and I—"

"Can have me," said Tom. "I'll make a better man for you than 27 of him. Let's go and hear that Sousa march."

Bright Little Walter.

Six-year-old Walter just dotted on "Alice in Wonderland" and seemed to live with the characters constantly. One day at the table he said, "Auntie, will you please give me some bread?"

"Yes," said his auntie; "but don't stuff your mouth so full. You look like a chipmunk."

Walter leaned across the table, looking steadily at his auntie, and said very soberly, "The hatter's only reply was, 'Butter me another slice.'"

## NAN'S PROPOSAL.

The first time I proposed to Nan

Preston she made a face almost as ugly as a water-spouting gargoyle leering from some old cathedral. She sat straddlewise upon the whitewashed orchard fence, gobbling forbidden June apples, while I looked up from the grass-grown path.

"Please say yes, Nan," I pleaded, "and I will let you sail my toy boat."

"Huh!" said Nan. "I'm going to marry a prince. I always said I would, and I will!"

"Don't Nan—don't say that!" I entreated, stung to the heart.

Nan's blue eyes softened. Don't take it that way, Billy," she soothed. "Think how long before the prince comes." She slapped her plink-trimmed sailor upon her yellow curls and took my hand. "Let's go sail the 'Saucy Ellen' upon the fish pond, Billy—you and I—what fun!"

And of course I went.

I should say that I proposed to Nan as much as twice a year after that. But she hung on to that idea of the prince with maddening stubbornness.

When Nan was 18 she "came out." She was a trifle nervous and very kind, not dragging in her Prince of Fancy at my first hot declaration of love; but only smiling and shaking her dainty head.

"Is it the prince," I accused, in sharp disappointment. "You'll wait for him till doomsday."

"I will indeed, promised Nan, very firmly; and I strolled out beneath the dim lanterns and flirted recklessly.





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Ladies' Wash Suits—white and colored  
**\$5.00 and \$7.50**

**A. L. Geisenheimer**

**THE MARKETS.**

**JUNE 26 1909**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Eggs            | .....19    |
| Lard            | .....11    |
| Butter          | .....20 22 |
| Old Chickens    | .....15    |
| Spring Chickens | .....20    |
| Honey           | .....10    |
| Potatoes        | .....75    |

**RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS**

**BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS**  
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-  
RICK, SHAW BLDG.

Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, June 26, 1909.

|               | Open    | High    | Low     | Close   |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| <b>Wheat—</b> |         |         |         |         |
| July          | 115 1/2 | 116 1/4 | 115 1/4 | 116     |
| Sept          | 110 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 110 1/2 | 111 1/4 |
| Dec.          | 108 1/2 | 109 1/2 | 108 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| <b>Corn—</b>  |         |         |         |         |
| July          | 70 1/4  | 70 3/4  | 70 1/4  | 70 3/4  |
| Sept          | 67 1/4  | 68 1/4  | 67 1/4  | 69 1/4  |
| Dec.          | 58      | 58 1/4  | 57 3/4  | 58 1/2  |
| <b>Oats—</b>  |         |         |         |         |
| July          | 50 1/2  | 50 3/4  | 50 1/2  | 50 3/4  |
| Sept          | 43 1/2  | 44 1/4  | 43 1/2  | 44      |
| Dec.          | 44      | 44 1/4  | 44      | 44 1/4  |
| <b>Pork—</b>  |         |         |         |         |
| July          | 1997    | 2015    | 1997    | 2012    |
| Sept          | 2032    | 2037    | 2020    | 2035    |
| <b>Lard—</b>  |         |         |         |         |
| July          | 1165    | 1167    | 1165    | 1165    |
| Sept          | 1177    | 1177    | 1165    | 1171    |
| <b>Ribs—</b>  |         |         |         |         |
| July          | 1112    | 1112    | 1107    | 1107    |
| Sept          | 1105    | 1105    | 1097    | 1100    |

For something fine in corn meal use Liberty Bell. Dixon Cereal Co. DIXON CEREAL CO.

L. B. Neighbour was in Scarboro today on a surveying trip.  
Miss Edna Rosbrook is in Rockford with college friends.  
Justus Neighbour arrived home from West Brooklyn for an over Sunday visit.

Willington Jones of Albany, N. Y., is in this city today transacting business.

Prof. H. V. Baldwin was in Ashton Friday afternoon transacting business.

Wm. Hintz made a business trip to Clinton, Ia., and Fulton, this state, today.

Elizabeth and Willie Barge are visiting with their aunt, Miss Barge, in Dixon.

Mrs. Charles Burtsfield and Miss Lena Killmer of Amboy visited here yesterday.

Miss Grace Dornan has returned from a visit in Chicago where she visited with friends and attended the auto races.

Mrs. A. E. Moore left this morning for Sheboygan, Mich., for a visit of a month with her parents.

Miss Flossie Kreitzer will return Sunday from Chicago, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

**WILL PREPARE SEWER**

**ASSESSMENT LEVY**

Attorney John Dolan has been appointed by President Edwards of the board of local improvement to levy the assessment and prepare the assessment roll under what will be Local Improvement Ordinance 113, which provides for the construction of a sewer on Hennepin avenue from Eighth to Tenth streets. He will begin work at once.

The city engineer has been instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost for the construction of a sewer from Madison to Monroe avenues on Second street.

**NEW STAMPS HERE.**

Those Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition postage stamps have arrived at the Dixon postoffice and are now ready for customers. A portrait of Wm. H. Seward, who was secretary of state and negotiated the purchase of Alaska from Russia, graces the stamps.

**MENU.**

Colonial Hotel, Grand Detour.  
Sunday Dinner, June 27, 1909.  
Fried Fish Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes Peas  
Creamed Onions  
Brown Bread Cottage Cheese  
Strawberry Pie Coconut Pie  
Ice Cream  
Coffee Tea Milk

If you are seeking a cure for any chronic, complicated or special disease or deformity, see advertisement of Dr. Wood, the celebrated Chicago specialist, and consult him Friday, July 2nd, at Nachusa House.

**PETER AND POLLY PAPER.**  
Cut to any size, for sale at this office.

**The BARGAIN COUNTER**  
Merchants to Their Patrons

**Soldiers, Attention!**  
All soldiers, or their widows, are entitled by law to register for the famous Flathead lands through an agent. Send us your name and address at once, together with number of your regiment, and we will send you full particulars. Flathead Registration and Locating Co., Missoula, Montana. 35tf

**STAR THEATRE.**

Tonight's program at Star electric theatre:  
Pictures—Your Turn, Marquis. Between Love and Honor. Night Out. Dearly Paid for Kiss.  
Double Vaudeville—Katherine Miller, Comedienne.  
La Charmina, Novelty Serpentine Dancer.  
Matinee Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

**ONLY \$2.00 TO MADISON, WIS.,**  
And Return—Special Train.  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 1909**  
Illinois Central.

Leave Dixon, 8:36 A. M., Arrive Madison, 11:50 A. M.

Returning, Leave Madison, 7:30 P. M.

L. BACKUS, Agent.

**Coe's Launches.**

For private parties, trips up the river at your own convenience. Ready on short notice. Phone 636. 44tf

**Land Owners, Attention!**

If you wish to rent your farm, see us at once. Several good men wanting to rent farms. F. E. Stiteley Co. 44 3

**RAND CONTEST AT FREEPORT, ILLINOIS, JUNE 30TH, 1909, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN STARS OF EQUITY.**

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will run a special train on June 30, Amboy to Freeport and return.

Only 90 cents from Dixon and North Dixon for the round trip.

Train will leave Dixon 8:54 a. m. and North Dixon 9:00 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Freeport 8:00 p. m.

L. BACKUS, Agent I. C. R. R. Co.

Get the "Savings Habit." The savings department of the Union State Bank is at your service. 49 5

**Cherries For Sale.** Early next week. Short crop. Order early if you want them. Home phone 150. 947 N. Crawford Ave. J. R. Hartwell & Son. 49tf

How about your insurance? Better drop in, call up or have your property insured against fire, lightning, wind storm or tornado. The very best of companies. Prompt settlement of all losses. Wm. Philpott, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. 48 3

A savings account with the Union State Bank will provide a safe and convenient place to invest your surplus funds until needed. 49 5

We serve the best ice cream sodas in the city at 5 cents. N. Y. Candy Kitchen. 48tf

**STEAMER CITY OF DIXON.**

Excursions Sundays at 10 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open for engagements during week. Launches and row boats for rent. Telephone 541. R. H. Espy. 49tf

One Dollar starts a savings account at the Union State Bank. Three per cent interest paid, compounded semi-annually. 49 5

An old, reliable manufacturing company desires a local representative for this country; well acquainted and financially responsible for \$500 to \$500, to manage their local advertising, etc. No canvassing—send report once a week. We will pay good salary. "Liberty" Manufacturing Association, 12, 14 State Street, Chicago. 50 2\*

N. Y. Candy Kitchen's ice cream is the best manufactured in Dixon, 25c qt. delivered to all parts of city. Special prices to parties, picnics and socials. 204 West First St. Phone 63. 48 tf

The Union State Bank is constantly adding new names to their list of savings depositors, and will be pleased to number you among them. 49 5

IT'S A **CORSET** TRY THEM

**Gossard CORSETS**  
*They lace in front*

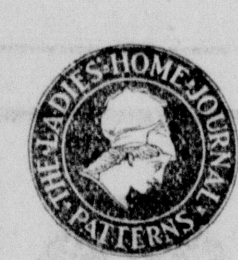
**The Dressmaker CAN'T DO IT ALL LET THE Corset HELP PRICE \$5 TO \$25**

**The Foundation OF Every Stylish Gown PRICE \$5 TO \$25**



**L'IRRESISTIBLE**

**O. H. MARTIN & CO.**  
The Quality Store.




**HOT PROPOSITION**  
--- F O R ---  
**HOT WEATHER**  
**WATCH THIS SPACE**

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF DIXON**

Welcomes and appreciates your business whether large or small and believes its extensive resources developed by over half a century of constant, considerate, conservative accommodations a splendid endorsement of its most satisfactory service to the people of Dixon and vicinity.

**JUST ARRIVED!**

Another Lot of New Slirt Waists and House Dresses.

**J. R. CARPENTER**  
104 Galena Ave.

**The Rodesch Piano and Player Co.**

**FOR SATURDAY**

|                                                                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Michigan Black Raspberries, per box                                                          | .....15c |
| Early Richmond Cherries, per box                                                             | .....10c |
| Fancy Strawberries, per box                                                                  | .....10c |
| Stanley's Gandy Strawberries, per box                                                        | .....15c |
| Water Melons, each                                                                           | .....45c |
| Cantaloupes                                                                                  | .....12c |
| Gooseberries, per box                                                                        | .....15c |
| Tomatoes, 5 lb basket                                                                        | .....2 c |
| California Cherries, Apricots, Peaches, Plums, Grape Fruit, Oranges, Pineapples from Florida |          |
| Home Peas pk 50c Turn.ps, Beets, Spinach, Onions—all from down river farms—fresh and nice.   |          |

**DOWNING BROS.**

Buy the Best Flour—"The Household" \$1.70 per sack.  
Buy the Best Coffee—"Barrington Hall" 35c lb.  
Buy the Best Cheese—"Crawford Full Cream" 20c to 25c lb.  
Buy the Best Ham "Jones Hickory Smoked" 18c lb.  
Buy the Best Canned Goods—"The Monarch."  
Home-Grown Vegetables and Strawberries received every day in large quantities.

If you don't trade with us, get in line and get some of the many good things we have to offer—the best is always the cheapest.

**Moyer & Earll**  
Both Phones **GROCERS** 91 Galena Ave

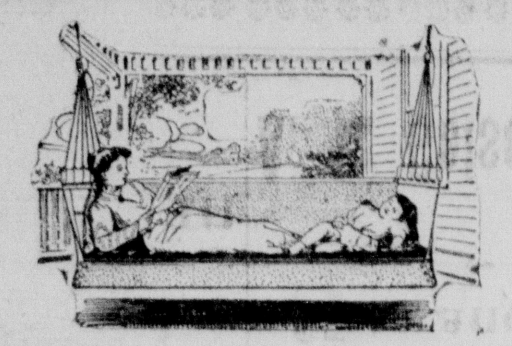
**OH YES! OH YES!**

July Edison Records on sale beginning today, June 25th.

They are a choice lot. Call and hear them.

If you have not the Amberol Attachment on your Phonograph, let us put it on NOW.

**JOHN E. MOYER**  
FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING



**SWINGING COUCH HAMMOCKS.**

Heavy Khaki colored duck with thick mattress filled with sea moss and covered with green denim. Strong wood frame laced with rope—no steel springs as they rust out of doors. Has wind shield which can be laced on or taken off and a pocket for papers and books. This is the best Couch Hammock we have been able to find in a two year's search.

Price complete as described with ropes and hooks \$12.00

**E. N. Howell HARDWARE CO.**  
DIXON, ILLINOIS